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THE SECRET ACCOUNTS.

Proofs of Undoubted Frauds Brought to Light.

Warrants Signed by Hall and Connolly Under False Pretenses.

THE ACCOUNT OF INGERSOLL & CO.

The following accounts, copied with scrupulous fidelity from Controller CONNOLLY'S books, require little explanation. They purport to show the amount paid during 1869 and 1870, for repairs and furniture for the New Court-house. It will be seen that the warrants are drawn in different names, but they were all indorsed to "INGERSOLL & Co."—otherwise, J. H. INGERSOLL, the agent of the Ring. Each warrant was signed by Controller CONNOLLY and Mayor HALL. What amount of money was actually paid to the persons in whose favor the warrants were *nominally* drawn, we have no means of knowing. On the face of these accounts, however, it is clear that the bulk of the money somehow or other got back to the Ring, or each warrant would not have been indorsed over to its agent.

We undertake to prove whenever we are afforded the opportunity, that the following account is copied literally from the Controller's books, and forms a part of the documents to which the public is entitled to have access.

The dates given for the work done are obviously fraudulent. For example: On July 2, 1869, a warrant was drawn for furniture supplied for County Courts and offices, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 23, 1868, for $42,560 64. On July 16—fourteen days afterward—another warrant was drawn for $94,038 13 for furniture supplied to the same offices from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31. That is to say, the bill was fully paid by the *first* of these two warrants down to Nov. 23. And yet a fortnight afterward another warrant was drawn paying the bill over again from Nov. 7. It is obvious that the fictitious dates were not remembered by the City authorities when these warrants were drawn. Many similar cases will be observed in the figures given below.

It will be seen that on one day furniture is supposed to have been supplied to the amount of $129,469 48—at least a warrant for that sum was signed by HALL and CONNOLLY in favor of C. D. BOLLAR & Co., and indorsed by INGERSOLL & Co.

1869.	INGERSOLL & CO.	1869.
Date of Warrant.	*Character of Work.*	*Date on Which Work was Supposed to be Done.*	*Amount Drawn.*
July 2.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices from Oct. 18 to Nov. 23, 1868	$42,550 64
July 16.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1868	94,038 13
Aug. 4.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices July 19, 1868	53,206 75
Sept. 7.—Paid for Furniture in County Offices Aug. 30, 1868	60,334 71
Sept. 8.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices Sept. 23, 1868	42,901 47
Oct. 22.—Paid for Iron Railing, Cases, Stairs, &c., Check in name of M. W. Davis, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 29, '68	63,201 16
Oct. 23.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Aug. 10, '68	27,154 55
Oct. 28.—Paid for Furniture in County Courts and Offices Dec. 28, 1868	28,032 11
Nov. 5.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 6, '68	36,422 10
Nov. 17.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Jan. 26, '68	32,617 13
Nov. 16.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 29, '68	32,185 20
Nov. 19.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in County Courts and Offices, Oct. 18, 1868	10,494 61
Nov. 24.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., Aug. 17, '68	32,826 81
Dec. 3.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., Nov. 9, '68	33,682 38
June 8.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in Co. Courts and Offices, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., in'd. by Ingersoll & Co., May 8, '69	129,469 48
June 15.—Paid for Carpets, &c., in New Court-House, Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 16, 1869	72,605 97
June 8.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in New Court-House to April 8, 1869	90,923 40
Dec. 16.—Paid for Furniture, &c., in County Court-rooms and Offices, April 26, 1868	54,243 57
Jan. 11.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 12, 1868	38,906 71
Jan. 19.—Paid for Furniture in same, Dec. 3 and 22, 1868	31,801 95
Feb. 27.—Paid for Furniture in same from Jan. 18, 1869, to Feb. 9, 1869	55,791 56
April 26.—Paid for Furniture in same, March 11, 9186	39,844 68
June 5.—Paid for Furniture in same, Nov. 17, 1868	26,825 26
Sept. 20.—Paid for Furniture in same, May 26, 1869	30,116 26
Feb. 18.—Paid for Shades, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Dec. 21, 1868	15,786 40
May 12.—Paid for Shades, Curtains, Cornices, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 6, 1869	19,163 65
June 7.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of J. A. Smith, indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., March 13, 1869	22,496 33
May 12.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., April 9, 1869	21,969 13
June 5.—Paid for Repairs, &c., Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., to Feb. 3, 1869	38,907 43
Sept. 30.—Paid for Fitting up Armories, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., Sept. 1, 1868	44,737 45
Sept. 20.—Paid for Fitting up Armories, Check in name of C. D. Bollar & Co., indorsed by Ingersoll & Co., July 1, 1869	32,119 78
GEORGE S. MILLER, 1869—*All the Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
July 2.—Paid for Repairs to Court of Common Pleas to Oct. 17, 1867	$905 51
July 2.—Paid for Repairs to Courts and Offices from Aug. 1 to Oct. 20, 1868	6,089 24
July 28.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices, Dec. 23, 1868	10,647 56
July 28.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Courts, Nov. 20, 1868	11,349 54
Sept. 8.—Paid for Carpenter-work, County Offices and Courts, from Nov. 12, 1868, to Dec. 12, 1868	48,833 23
Dec. 3.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings from Oct. 21 to Oct. 31, 1868	23,038 74
Dec. 29.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations, County Offices and Buildings, July 21, 1868	27,885 04
Jan. 11.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Nov. 27 to Dec. 19, 1868	15,415 14
Jan. 19.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Oct. 23 to Dec. 4, 1868	14,691 78
Feb. 27.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms from Jan. 14 to Jan. 30, 1869	27,937 51
May 12.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from Jan. 30 to March 23, 1869	27,651 40
June 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from April 23 to May 18, 1869	38,676 50
June 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from March 30 to April 16, 1869	13,864 07
Sept. 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from May 25 to June 9, 1869	14,130 36
Oct. 11.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Various Armories from May 25 to June 29, 1869	49,763 80
A. G. MILLER, 1869—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
Dec. 20.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, March 8, 1868	$34,785 08
Dec. 20.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 7, 1868	18,222 47
Sept. 28.—Paid for Repairs to County Offices and Buildings, July 2, 1869	48,798 68

1870.	INGERSOLL & CO.	1870.
Jan. 17.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, July 17, 1868	$30,655 72
Jan. 24.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, May 13, 1868	33,538 36
Feb. 7.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices	11,186 92
Feb. 16.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Aug. 21, 1869	29,404 48
Feb. 23.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 23, 1869	51,813 77
Feb. 26.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Oct. 6, 1869	26,981 90
Feb. 26.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-rooms and Offices, Sept. 3, 1869	33,037 15
May 6.—Paid for Furniture Furnished County Court-house, Dec. 10, 1869	64,954 87
May 21.—Paid for Cabinet-work County Court-house, July 23, 1869	70,117 59
May 21.—Paid for Cabinet-work County Court-house, Oct. 17, 1869	64,984 82
May 28.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Oct. 21, 1869	40,314 09
May 28.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Nov. 3, 1869	39,844 19
May 30.—Paid for Furniture County Court-house, Dec. 27, 1869	68,218 82
June 3.—Paid for Furniture Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 5, 1870	54,080 26
June 10.—Paid for Furniture, Clocks, &c., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, March 23, 1870	69,719 10
June 13.—Paid for Furniture and Cabinet-work in County Court-house, April 18, 1870	98,259 07
June 20.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Feb. 3, 1870	66,292 33
June 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 27, 1869	58,330 98
June 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 6, 1870	54,053 33
June 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work and Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 26, 1870	29,129 99
Aug. 1.—Paid for Furniture in Court-rooms and Offices, March 28, 1870	91,325 50
Mar. 14.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Nov. 3, 1869	58,937 60
April 16.—Paid for Furniture in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 11, 1869	28,608 68
Aug. 31.—Paid for Fitting up District-Attorney's Office, Aug. 22, 1870	30,000 00
Aug. 30.—Paid for Fitting up Commissioners of Taxes' and Receiver of Taxes' Offices, June 30, 1870	40,000 00
Aug. 30.—Paid for Fitting up Register's Office, Aug. 3, 1870	10,000 00
Oct. 26.—Paid for Fitting up Surrogate's Office, Sept. 3, 1870	12,000 00
C. D. BOLLAR & CO.—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
May 7.—Paid for Furniture, &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Sept. 16, 1869	$39,260 17
May 7.—Paid for Furniture, &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Oct. 18, 1869	35,114 08
May 13.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, July 18, 1869	89,379 00
May 21.—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, March 6, 1870	39,950 18
May 21.—Paid for Fitting up in County Court-house, Jan. 20, 1870	39,614 59
May 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 23, 1869	125,830 56
June 10.—Paid for Cabinet-work Furnished in County Court-house, April 16, 1870	67,487 21
June 30.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Jan. 7, 1870	49,208 14
June 30.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, March 13, 1870	37,072 16
Aug. 1.—Paid for Cabinet-work, &c., done in County Buildings and Offices, March 12, 1870	60,503 43
J. A. SMITH—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
May 6.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in New Court-house, June 22, 1869	$34,092 25
May 7.—Paid for Curtains and Shades Furnished in New Court-house, Sept. 23, 1869	36,088 80
May 21.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb. 21, 1870	34,515 73
May 28.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Feb, 21, 1870	73,602 46
June 3.—Paid for Carpets and Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 27, 1869	63,175 51
June 6.—Paid for Carpets &c., Furnished in County Court-house, Aug. 3, 1869	42,291 45
June 6.—Paid for Carpets, &c., Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, June 21, 1869	44,259 23
June 6.—Paid for Shades Furnished in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 16, 1869	36,987 25
June 24.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, Dec. 22, 1869	36,441 42
June 30.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 16, 1870	37,426 87
July 26.—Paid for Carpets Furnished in County Court-house, April 17, 1870	72,819 81
GEORGE S. MILLER—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
Jan. 17.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-rooms and Offices, Aug. 19, 1868, to Sept. 11, 1868	$20,291 44
Jan. 17.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Buildings, June 7, 1868	23,005 83
Jan. 24.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 5, 1868	26,952 99
Jan. 28.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Sept. 25, 1868	25,366 49
Mar. 21.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, May 13, 1869	20,255 00
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, Aug. 7, 1869	18,955 69
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, July 23, 1869	23,494 74
April 8.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in County Offices, June 10, 1869	21,418 99
May 7.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, May 13, 1869	42,128 47
May 13.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Sept. 29, 1869	38,902 22
May 21.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Dec. 15, 1869	34,900 66
May 28.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Aug. 31, 1869	39,361 21
June 3.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Sept. 22, 1869	37,326 02
June 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Dec. 18, 1869	32,381 73
June 6.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Oct. 25, 1869	35,663 82
June 10.—Paid for Fitting up New Court-house, Jan. 12, 1870	44,474 30
June 17.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, Jan. 25, 1870	48,768 21
June 20.—Paid for Carpenter-work in Court-house, Feb. 9, 1870	40,965 41
June 27.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings and Offices, March 29, 1870	44,874 59
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3, 1869	40,549 24
June 30.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Sept. 8, 1869	35,748 29
July 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Feb. 10, 1870	29,317 59
July 8.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 2, 1870	46,947 32
July 26.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, March 31, 1870	49,251 31
Aug. 9.—Paid for Repairs in County Buildings, April 12, 1870	40,607 49
Aug. 12.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 2, 1870	48,639 49
Aug. 12.—Paid for Repairs in Carpenter-work in Court-house, March 23, 1870	46,343 45
Mar. 14.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms to Nov. 13, 1869	38,084 28
Mar. 31.—Paid for Repairs and Carpenter-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, July 6 to July 31, 1869	45,266 04
April 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 3 to Aug. 13, 1869	25,948 38
April 16.—Paid for Repairs and Alterations in Armories and Drill-rooms	8,147 88
A. G. MILLER—*Checks Indorsed by Ingersoll & Co.*	
June 24.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Court-house, Jan. 9, 1870	$49,082 30
June 27.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Buildings and Offices, March 29, 1870	85,163 22
June 30.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, April 2, 1870	59,932 01
Aug. 1.—Paid for Cabinet-work in County Court-house, Oct. 8, 1869	69,537 68
Aug. 9.—Paid for Cabinet-work in Armories and Drill-rooms, April 16, 1870	77,949 58
Mar. 28.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Aug. 28, 1869	49,742 45
Mar. 31.—Paid for Repairs in Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 20, 1869	38,818 84
April 16.—Paid for Fitting up Armories and Drill-rooms, Oct. 2, 1869	22,612 10
Grand Total	$5,663,646 83

WASHINGTON.

Clearing up a Muddle in the Revenue Department—Lively Work in the Pension Bureau—Imports of Australia—Immigration at New-York—Ku-klux Investigation—National Bank Circulation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It will be remembered that over a year ago Congress tried to give an expression of its will concerning the reduction of a part of the income tax, but failed to find language to convey its purpose successfully in regard to the payment of certain income taxes for the last five months of 1870. Judge DOUGLAS, the acting Commissioner, had the question of how the law should be construed before him, and gave the Government the benefit of the doubt. Commissioner PLEASONTON reversed the decision, and the corporations paid their semi-annual interest without withholding the amount of the taxes, as they would otherwise have done. The Attorney-General in turn reversed PLEASONTON'S decision, putting the case back where Judge DOUGLAS placed it, and now the corporations resist collection, on the ground that they acted on the instructions of an agent of the Government in neglecting to retain the amount of the tax, and that they are not liable to sustain loss because of the reversal of the decision on which they acted. Solicitor BANFIELD has been considering their plea, and today handed the Secretary of the Treasury his opinion as to the legality of action for the collection of these taxes. The opinion will be made public to-morrow, together with the Secretary's decision based upon it. This is another case which must make Commissioner PLEASONTON aware that he is one of the Secretary's subordinates, and that he is so regarded by the President.

BRISK WORK IN THE PENSION OFFICE.

A statement was not long ago published which showed that there were about 100,000 pension claims unexamined on the files of the Pension Office. Those who are anxiously looking for action upon applications will be glad to hear that the daily average work of the Pension Office under the new Commissioner, Gen. BAKER, has been already about doubled. Yesterday 188 certificates for pensions were issued, the largest number ever issued from the office in one day. The first week in June, which was the first week after Gen. BAKER came into the office, 423 certificates were issued. Since then there has been a general constant increase and last week 915 were issued. This week the number is expected to reach 1,100, and during, July 4,000 are expected to be signed. At this rate the office will be gaining on its work instead of falling further behind, and an effort will be made to bring the work up to time as soon as possible with the limited force which can be employed.

SECRETARY DELANO.

Secretary DELANO has written that his return will be delayed till Tuesday next.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTATIONS.

A statement has been compiled at the Treasury Department from the latest statistics, showing the imports into Australia and New-Zealand, as follows: From Great Britain, £17,924,420; from the United States, £1,354,385; all other countries, £3,813,478. Stated by per centage, they are as follows: From Great Britain, 77 6-10; from the United States, 5 5-10; all other countries, 16 6-10. The Parliament of New-South Wales has recently voted a subsidy of $75,000 to a monthly line of American steamers between San Francisco and Sidney. The imports of Australia and New-Zealand being largely manufactured goods, it is believed that a very large and profitable commerce will spring up with our Western Coast.

IMMIGRATION AT NEW-YORK.

The official returns received at the Bureau of Statistics show that during the quarter ending June 30, 1871, the total number of passengers arrived at the port of New-York from foreign countries was 107,114, of whom 64,213 were males and 42,901 females. Of the total number arrived, 101,015 were actual immigrants—males, 60,082; females, 40,933. Ages—Under fifteen, 19,812; fifteen and under forty, 71,056; forty and upward, 10,147. The deaths on the voyage were 92, of whom 54 were males and 38 females. The principal nationalities of the immigrants were as follows: England, 17,845; Scotland, 4,613; Wales, 399; Ireland, 26,149; Great Britain, locality unknown, 6,672; Germany, 30,814; Austria, 1,983; Sweden, 5,727; Norway, 1,286; Denmark, 1,143; France, 849; Switzerland, 1,305; Spain, 104; Italy, 8,671; Holland, 409; Belgium, 78; Russia, 295; Poland, 183; Cuba, 43; Bermudas, 77.

THE KUKLUX INVESTIGATION.

The Kuklux Committee, today, examined a witness named MCBRIDE, who testified that while a teacher of a colored school in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, a band of disguised men seized and whipped him, and insisted he should leave the country. Other colored schools were broken up in that section. Three witnesses from North Carolina are in attendance, and will testify relative to the existence of Kuklux organizations in that State. A telegram was read in the Committee from a citizen of Macon, that he telegraphed on the 11th of July he was ready to report, but received the next day a telegram from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, telling him he need not come, as the Committee had not time for more witnesses. The Sergeant-at-Arms being out of town could not explain, but at the instance of the Democratic members this Georgian and six or more others were resummoned by telegraph to appear before the Committee.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

The total circulation issued to the national banks to date is $318,686,999. The act of July 12, 1870, authorized the issue of $54,000,000 additional circulation, and the establishment of gold national banks, to which circulation can be issued upon the deposit of United States bonds, at the rate of eighty per cent. upon the par value thereof. Since the passage of the act, circulation has been issued to the following States: Virginia, $744,000; Illinois, $3,066; West Virginia, $950,000; Michigan, $1,166; Kentucky, $9,200,000; Indiana, $1,174,000; Wisconsin, $534,000; Ohio, $780,000; Tennessee, $1,300,000; Iowa, $1,076,000; Louisiana, $1,300,000; Minnesota, $380,000; Georgia, $561,000; Kansas, $176,100; North Carolina, $509,000; Missouri, $1,290,000; South Carolina, $258,000; Nebraska, $212,000; Texas, $145,000; Colorado, $61,000; New-Mexico, $155,000; Oregon, $137,000; Alabama, $260,000; California, $3,205. The law requires that one-half of the increased circulation shall be apportioned among the States not having an excess already, according to population, and one-half according to the existing banking capital resources and business of such State and Territory. The census returns of the valuation of property and banking capital have not yet been received, and the proportion of circulation for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois cannot probably be ascertained with any accuracy until about the 1st of October. It is probable, however, that there will be sufficient circulation for all of the Southern and Western States when the full census returns are received. No additional circulation can be issued to the Eastern and Middle States.

THE ABUSED CAR-HORSES.

Inspection of Stables by Henry Bergh—Sickening Sights—Comparative Views.

Yesterday, Mr. BERGH and Mr. A. H. CAMPBELL, the President and Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, accompanied by Dr. LIANTARD, of the New-York Veterinary College, and a TIMES reporter, made a tour of inspection of the principle car companies' stables to examine the horses, the condition of the stables, the quality of feed, and the general order of the homes of the best servants of mankind. The first stables inspected were those of the Fourth-avenue line. The Superintendent, Mr. MESSEROE, received his visitors very politely, and showed them over the premises. This line had lost eighteen out of ninety-four cases with the new disease. Ninety out of the ninety-four affected were mares, and the eighteen that died of the disease were mares. The hospital yesterday had sixty disabled horses in it. Only a very small portion, however, were down with the malady, the others being sick with sore feet, quittors, sore backs, and otherwise disabled. Some of the poor creatures had fearful wounds on the fetlocks, caused by their injuring themselves in the numerous switches on the line. This is reckoned the hardest road for horses of any in the City. The feed given the horses of this line is half oats and half corn. The condition of the stables is tolerable. The open windows of the stable in which the sick horses were, looked into a yard belonging to the proprietors of the Fourth-avenue stage line, and the filth and mud in this place was knee-deep. The stench must be anything but conducive to the recovery of the sick horses. The feed was examined and found of medium quality.

The stables of Messrs. WILKINS & MARSHALL, the proprietors of the Fourth-avenue stage line, were next visited. The stables were three tiers deep, and the atmosphere of the lowest was very bad. The refuse besides ran through from the top to the lower stable, rendering it altogether quite unfit for the purpose, in addition to which it is quite underground, and excepting just at the entrances quite dark. In a dirty yard were fifteen horses turned out for exercise in course of recovery from the disease. The stock consisted of 330 horses. Eighty had been attacked, out of which number eleven mares had died. One of the proprietors drew Mr. BERGH'S particular attention to one horse which had been kept from work two weeks simply because he had a sore back. Mr. WILKINS, one of the proprietors, said he felt certain that the disease was easily curable if attended to quickly. He said the first symptoms were swelling of the hind legs and running at the eyes, but Dr. LIANTARD did not at all agree with this view. The horses were fed on half corn and half oats.

The stables of the East Belt line, at Thirty-seventh-street and First-avenue, were next inspected. Here were found 400 horses, a great proportion of which were in appearance very unfit for the every day toil required of them. There were about seventy cripples in a deplorable condition, and many more with large sores and ulcers on the fetlocks. Superintendent TERRY was asked if the latter were worked, and replied that he was compelled to work such stock or he must stop the line; and besides, he thought such horses better working than standing idle. Mr. BERGH did not agree with him, and cautioned him not to use many of the suffering beasts which were noticed in the stalls. The horses go over eighteen miles every day, and the daily feed of each consisted of twelve pounds of meal and four and a half pounds of ground oats. The line had lost forty animals, principally mares, with the new disease. There were only six cases now under treatment.

Ten stables of the Second-avenue line were next overhauled. Mr. SHAW reported that they were now quite free of the disease, not having had a case for two weeks. They had lost eleven horses out of 135 stricken down with the malady. The stables were in pretty good condition, but there were no signs of bedding, and apparently the poor beasts, after toiling over sixteen miles every day, had nothing but the hard and damp boards to lie on at night. The stock consisted of 750 horses. Daily feed, ten pounds—half oats and half corn. The hospital had some twenty patients in, under the homeopathy treatment.

The stables of the Third-avenue line were visited. In them were 1,600 horses. In an extra stable were a number of "green horses," which the hard work of the road had crippled. In the hospital were several bad cases, the poor creatures being covered with blisters, and scars arising therefrom. Two or three appeared in a dying state. There were no signs of bedding in a large portion of the stables. The feed taken from some of the mangers was sour, and as poor as any that had been inspected. The stablemen stated that the animals did not like it, and no wonder.

The stables of the Sixth-avenue line were found in admirable order, or as Mr. BERGH said, they were "perfect models." Everything was in first-rate order—perfect system reigning throughout the establishment. The best of feed is supplied the horses, and their daily rations are seventeen pounds each horse. The night stock were all good, sound animals. They were lying in their stalls on clean beddings. Mr. BERGH only reported four cases of the disease, all of which were slowly recovering. He said that the Company had decided not to use in future any kiln-dried corn. After being dried it was found to have lost its virtue, and when sown it would not grow. The horses of this line had seventeen pounds of feed per day supplied to each.

The stables of the Forty-second-street, or Cross-town line, which has of late given Mr. BERGH and his officers so much trouble, were next visited. The clerk was very civil, and called the stable-keeper, A. CHALMERS, to escort Mr. BERGH and his party over the premises, but CHALMERS recognized the visitors, kept out of the way, and was found only after great trouble. He said he had received strict orders from JOHN GREEN, the President, not to show any one over the stables, and especially Mr. BERGH nor any of his officers. The reason of this refusal was quite apparent, for a more filthy, dilapidated and unwholesome-looking place, even from the outside, is difficult to conceive of. The office is dirty, and a coke-dealer would hardly deign to use it. The waiting-room is an inch deep in dirt, and the seats covered. Some half-dozen dirty-looking ruffians were squatting inside the shed, who were pointed out to our reporter as drivers and conductors of the "line." Mr. BERGH told CHALMERS he knew perfectly well the reason he was refused admittance, for he had gone over the cellars, called stables, a year ago, and had found them in an awful condition. CHALMERS denied that the stables were in a bad condition. It is strange that Mr. BERGH and his party should be so cordially received and treated so well at every other stable that was visited, and invited to call at any time and point out such horses as he might feel justified in ordering to be relieved of work, and yet be refused even admission to the "sheds" of the Green line. Mr. BERGH begged that CHALMERS would request Mr. GREEN to go over the Sixth-avenue stables, and then "go and do likewise."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Several Buildings in West Forty-Seventh and Forty-Sixth Streets Destroyed or Damaged.

Another destructive conflagration occurred last evening, which was discovered at about 9 o'clock, in the two-story saw and planing mill of KINNEY & CLARK, Nos. 628 and 630 West Forty-seventh-street, and which, being first seen in the boiler-room, probably originated from the furnace. The flames spread with extraordinary rapidity, and almost before the engines arrived the entire building was enveloped, and the fire communicated to adjacent property. The mill was entirely destroyed with all its contents and the loss will probably reach $15,000. Next west was the lumber yard of JOHN W. STEVENS & BRO., where stock to the amount of about $5,000 was destroyed. Next east was a five story building, Nos. 622, 624 and 626 West Forty-seventh-street, occupied as a morocco factory, by C. P. Buckin, the top floor of which was reached by the flames and the loss will probably exceed $5,000. The fire even reached across the street to the two story dwelling of THOS. ING, whose loss is $500; also to the building No. 627, owned by JOHN DARRAGH, and the lower floor of which was occupied as a stable and the upper portion as a tenement. The Twenty-second Precinct Police got out a great portion of the furniture of the tenants and the thirty horses in the stable, so that the loss was chiefly confined to the building, which will require $1,500 for repairs. No. 629 was occupied as a stable by HENRY BERKIN, whose loss is $600, and the slaughter-house of RICHARD DONOVAN, in the rear, was also slightly damaged. The fire also extended from the rear of the houses on the south side of the street to the raw-hide establishment of WM. CARR, Nos. 641 and 643 West Forty-sixth-street, whose loss is chiefly confined to the building, which is damaged $1,500. The fire at one time threatened to destroy the entire block, and that result would have undoubtedly followed, but for the great exertions of the firemen, ably directed by Chief Engineer PERLEY and the district engineers.

Meeting of the Riot Relief Fund Association.

A meeting of the Twelfth of July Relief Fund Association was held last evening at No. 293 Third-avenue, Dr. J. C. HANNAN presiding. The General Committee already appointed was authorized to begin the collection of subscriptions, and was authorized to name a subcommittee to investigate cases of distress arising out of the late riot. The election of a treasurer was deferred to the next meeting, each member of the Committee being ordered to report to the Secretary all collections made in the meantime. The name of JAS. H. GOODMAN, attorney-at-law, was added to the General Committee, which will meet at No. 204 East Twenty-first-street next Friday evening. Our reporter was informed that the subscriptions already promised amount to $700.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Mr. Gladstone's Sensational Flank Movement Against the Lords.

The Constitution Declared to be Violently Wrenched.

Parliament Brought into Contempt Before the People.

German Troops Ordered to be Withdrawn from Amiens and Rouen.

Formation of a Spanish Cabinet by Marshal Serrano.

Tumultuous Scene on the Adjournment of the Cortes.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Journals on the Recent Act of the Government—The Queen's Warrant Laid on the Table of the House of Commons—The New Castle Strikers.

LONDON, July 21.—The *Times* says the act of the Ministers abolishing the system of purchase of army commissions by royal warrant is a violent wrench of the Constitution, and a wanton setting aside of the will of the House of Lords. The *Times* regrets that this grave issue has been raised, but expresses the hope that the Lords will in their future action think of the effect upon the officers of the army rather than the indignity to their own privileges. The *Daily News* approves the conduct of the Government in making themselves the exponents of the popular will, and recommends that the Lords pass the bill abolishing the purchase of Army commissions. The *Telegraph* is exultant over the action of the Ministry, and says that Mr. GLADSTONE will be the more popular for vindicating the dignity of the House of Commons, in securing the harvest of its laborious session, and for reorganizing the defenses of the country and guarding the interests of the Army. The *Post* says the course of the Government has been somewhat unconstitutional, bringing, it believes, Parliament into contempt before the people. The *Standard* asserts that Mr. GLADSTONE has grossly violated the privileges of Parliament, wasting its time, and precipitating a constitutional crisis. In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. CARDWELL, Secretary of State for War, laid on the table the Queen's warrant abolishing the system of purchase of army commissions.

The engineers on strike at Newcastle held a meeting today, and resolved to make no compromise with their employers.

FRANCE.

The Paris Elections To-Morrow—Rumored Resignation of the Orleans Princes—German Evacuation of the Northern Departments Ordered.

PARIS, July 21.—The Radicals are actively canvassing for the municipal elections to be held next Sunday. The contest grows more and more exciting. In the Assembly, today, Minister LAMBRECHT explained that the state of siege was still maintained in Paris, because the reorganization of the Police had not yet been completed. Notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee of the Assembly, M. THIERS intends to defend his policy of protection before the Assembly. It is rumored that the Duke D'AUMALE and the Prince DE JOINVILLE have resigned their seats in the Assembly. President THIERS will shortly leave Paris for one of the watering-places. *Le Monde*, the ultra Catholic organ, demands that the Government support the Pope in the exercise of his temporal rights. Criminal proceedings have been commenced against the *Avenir Nationale* for calumniating the Government. The Prussian troops have received orders from Berlin to evacuate the Cities of Amiens and Rouen, and the Departments of the Somme, Lower Seine and Euse. Rouen will be evacuated to-morrow.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Serrano Forms a New Ministry in Spain—Adjournment of the Cortes—Alsace and Lorraine—A Fleet Preparing to Convey the Grand Duke Alexis to America.

MADRID, July 20.—Marshal SERRANO has been intrusted by KING AMADEUS with the formation of a new Ministry, and has already designated the following members: Minister of Justice, Señor GOMEZ; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor CAUDAN; Minister of Marine, Admiral MALCAMPO; Minister of Finance, Señor CAMADIO. The Cortes has adjourned tumultuously amid the protests of the minority.

VIENNA, July 21.—Count AGENOR GOLUCHOWSKI has been appointed Governor of Galicia.

BERLIN, July 21.—Several decrees are published today, organizing Courts of law in Alsace and Lorraine.

LONDON, July 21.—The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, of Russia, has arrived in England. A naval squadron is fitting out at Cronstadt to accompany the Grand Duke ALEXIS to America.

The "Reformed" Hackmen—Opposition to the Proposed New Regulations.

The Hackmen's Association met last evening in Apollo Hall, in Prince-street, with a very large attendance. JOHN MARRION, the President, occupied the chair, and J. PHILLIPS was Secretary. A dozen new members were elected, and $149 50 was received for dues and fees.

A resolution was passed to expel any member of the association who should take passengers with the Transfer Companies' tickets. The initiation fee was changed to $5 for owners, and $2 for drivers.

The Treasurer reported that the expenses for the past week had been $217, and the cash in hand, previous to the meeting, was $215.

The new regulations proposed by Mayor HALL did not meet the views of the hackmen. Several members spoke in opposition to

The New-York Times, Saturday, July 22, 1871.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE PRIMARY SYNOPSIS OF UNIVERSOLOGY, OR AYOOKAN ALPATSO, THE SCIENTIFIC UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. By STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS, New-York: JOHN ROMAN.

The great problem on which the mind contemplating universals while pretends itself, book, is whether the author is a monomaniac or a philosopher. It is very difficult to make out that he is the latter, and I be is the former, there is a vast deal of method in his madness, or at least a desperate struggle to reduce to a system. Mr. ANDREWS has been frequently heard in public and utilizing them, and finally particular to the writer, which will surely be called to an account of his stewardship. Meanwhile, we are not, as a body, in favor of any parades, but we are in favor of every intelligent effort to bring about a better state of things. We are not, as a body, in favor of Universology, be says, will "reconstitute Universology," be says, will "reconstitute Universology," be says, will "reconstitute Universology,"

THE MURDERED GAUGER.

Request Touching the Death of Clinton Gilbert—Verdict.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner JONES, at the Marine Hospital, Brooklyn, touching the death of United States Gauger CLINTON GILBERT, who was killed on the morning of Friday last in the Fifth Ward of that City.

The first witness sworn was United States Assessor Gen. JOURDAN. He said that, on the morning in question, he had information that an illicit distillery was being carried on in Dickson-alley, and that, with a view to seizing the establishment, he repaired to the spot, accompanied by the deceased and some thirty other Assistant Assessors and Officers. On arriving at York-street, nearly opposite the alley named, there was a shot fired from the direction of Hudson-avenue, which was immediately followed by a volley from about a dozen revolvers. He then ordered the force under him to advance toward the corner named, but in doing this they were met by a fresh volley, during this they were assisting of Gilbert. On being informed of this he said he told GILBERT not to retire within the navy-yard gate, which he did. During the firing there was no one upon the streets, except the two rival forces, the assailants being all concealed. From the navy-yard GILBERT was conveyed to the Marine Hospital, where he died on Sunday morning.

Several other witnesses were examined. They all testified to exactly the same state of facts as that related by the General. The jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors, find that CLINTON GILBERT came to his death by a pistol-shot wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of some person unknown to the jury, while in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the internal revenue, in York-street, near the navy-yard gate.

We, the said jurors, would recommend that the civil authorities of Brooklyn offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person who inflicted the said wound on the 14th day of July, 1871.

Another Mysterious Disappearance.

HIRAM B. SMITH, residing at No. 111 West Fifty-third-street, left home last Monday to call on a friend living in Macdougal-street, relative to engaging a servant. He arrived at the latter place early in the afternoon, and soon after left, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

Mr. SMITH has been married about one year, and his wife, who is in a sad condition, has just given birth to a child. The relatives and friends of the missing man have visited Police Head-quarters, the Morgue, and the several hospitals, but can find no trace of him. He was a faithful and energetic member of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, and was the subject of remark for his steady and sober habits. He was employed by the firm of FRENCH & Co., corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Seventh-avenue. There is no doubt entertained by his friends but that he has been foully dealt with. His marital relations were always harmonious, and since his marriage he has endeavored by every means to make his home a happy one.

Singular Fraud.

WILLIAM M. ARNOLD, an iron-dealer, sixty-two years of age, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a somewhat complicated charge of fraud. The complaint was made some days ago by FENTON C. MCELROY, who charged that a loan of $2,500 had been fraudulently obtained from him by ARNOLD and one LEAVENS, the latter his attorney, WM. EDGAR RODGERS, upon a piece of 1,000 acres of land at Huntington, Long Island, the title of which was represented to and in ARNOLD, when in fact they had no lawful interest in the property. It was shown yesterday that ARNOLD had knowledge in fact that he had no legal title to the land, as the deed in which his grantor claimed, which was recorded in 1829, had then long been known to be a forgery. ARNOLD was committed in default of $5,000 bail. The warrant for the arrest of LEAVENS has not yet been executed, Mr. RODGERS is not accused of complicity in the fraud, and has been used as a witness in the investigation before Justice HOGAN.

Seizure of Human Hair.

On Wednesday afternoon, while JOSEPH L. CHAPMAN, Inspector of Customs, detailed at Castle Garden, was discharging the baggage of the immigrant passengers by the steamer *Hammonia*, CHRISTIAN HAUSEN, a passenger, approached him, and stating that he had a case of human hair among his baggage, asked the officer to pass it through like the same, after handing him at $50 bills, and promising another $50 after the service was performed. The passenger also showed a false invoice, amounting to $200, of Prussian thalers, which he said, covered the value of the goods. Chapman subsequently admitted that 100 pounds of hair were not included in the invoice, but he pushed Geissler against a bed, and while in the act of striking him, the defendant, to protect his face, raised and held a chair between himself and plaintiff, and in attempting to wrest the chair from the defendant, the plaintiff was injured. The defendant insisted that he was justified in all he did. The Court ordered judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Parker for plaintiff; A. H. Beavey for defendant.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Cardozo.

Gallinger vs. Gallinger; memoranda.
Rodman vs. Jones; order settled.
Lawrence vs. Taylor; memoranda.
Kinsman vs. Kinsman; motion denied.
In re Henry A. Kaig et al.; motion granted.
Cohen vs. Wilcox et al.; order vacated, without costs.

Same vs. Same; motion granted, on payment of $10 costs to defendant, who has appeared.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Cardozo.

ALIMONY IN THE GALLINGER DIVORCE CASE.

Maria Gallinger vs. Simon Gallinger.—The plaintiff procured a divorce from the defendant for ill-treatment. The question of the amount of alimony to be allowed her was sent to a referee, who found that the defendant owned some $60,000 worth of real estate, and had but $1,400 per annum income, and that under the laws granting equal rights of property to married women, the plaintiff could only claim a maintenance, which he fixed at $7 per week. On motion to confirm this report, her counsel opposed the allowance as wholly inadequate, and made on a mistake of both fact and law.

Judge CARDOZO said: I do not see why the evidence should have fixed the value of the defendant's property at $40,000 in the face of proof of a bona fide offer of $60,000. The debts sworn to by the defendant are, to a very great extent, very suspicious, and should be allowed at a very low figure in estimating his means. Except his wife, whom the decree sets apart, he has really illness, he has no one but a son nineteen years old dependent upon him, and he is of an age to labor. Under these circumstances it is a little enough to require the defendant to pay alimony at the rate of $1,300 a year. I decline to confirm the report, and order it to be set aside and an order entered in conformity with the views above expressed.

Mr. Morrison for plaintiff; James M. Smith for defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Robinson.

OVERDRAWN CHECKS.

Rufus Hatch vs. Fay H. Purdy.—This action was brought on a protested check of the defendant for $300, and in it the defendant was arrested on affidavits setting out that this was the second check given by the defendant to plaintiff on the Tarrytown Bank, returned, no funds; that plaintiff's book-keeper was told at the bank that defendant had deposited $400 there, that he had almost immediately drawn it out. The case came up on a motion to discharge defendant from arrest, which was made on affidavits, setting out that the check was given, not for cash, but as a margin on gold transactions; that his account was kept in the Tarrytown Bank, and he meant to have money to meet the check, had it come in the usual course of collection through the banks; that he had since had deposits in the bank amounting to over $6,000.

The plaintiff, in reply, read affidavits to show that this giving of checks and drafts without money to meet them was not unusual with the defendant, and that there was some trouble with him about the moneys received for Christ Church, as the result of a lecture of Cordova's, given to raise funds for missionary purposes.

Judge ROBINSON held that charges of missionary business was hardly pertinent to the motion, except as bearing on the question of fraudulent intent in issuing the check.

It was contended for the defendant that the habit of giving checks in advance of deposits to meet them, was not only common among merchants but almost universal among brokers, and that if defendant could be arrested for this transaction, then almost every merchant and business man in the City was liable to arrest for some one or more of his transactions.

Judge ROBINSON vacated the order of arrest on condition that defendant stipulated not to sue for false imprisonment.

MARINE COURT

Before Judge Curtis.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

Ravinias vs. Geissler.—The plaintiff sued to recover $1,000 damages for an assault committed upon him by the defendant. The plaintiff was a fireman and defendant the superintendent of the German Hospital. The plaintiff refused to make the fires. The defendant expostulated with him. He refused to leave, and during the wordy altercation, he pushed Geissler against a bed, and while in the act of striking him, the defendant, to protect his face, raised and held a chair between himself and plaintiff, and in attempting to wrest the chair from the defendant, the plaintiff was injured. The defendant insisted that he was justified in all he did. The Court ordered judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Parker for plaintiff; A. H. Beavey for defendant.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 21.

FIRST BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67...113
100,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C...113¾
2,000 Ga. 6s...94
2,000 Ga. 7s, Gold bds...96¾
2,000 do...96¼
4,000 N. C. 6s, old bds...94¾
1,000 N. C. 6s, Spec. T...30
3,000 S. C. 6s, new...
Jan. & July...
1,000 do...88¾
2,000 Mo. 6s...88¾
13,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo...97¾
2,000 do...97¾
2,000 N. Y. C. 6s...97¾
2,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76...108
4,000 Erie 2d Mort...96
1,000 Cent. Pac. G. B...99
4,000 do...98¾
7,000 Un. Pac. 1st M...88¾
10,000 do...88¾
10,000 do...bet. cash...88
1,000 Tol., W. & W. C. B...92
5,000 Gal. & Chi. 2d M...96
10,000 C. & R. I. & P. 7s...101¾
4,000 N. J. Cent. n. b...104¾
4,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d...100
4,000 do...100¾
2,000 Mor. & Ess...100¾
10,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st...87¾
1,000 do...87¾
2,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st, East. Div...89
2,000 Tol., P. & W. 2d...73
20 Am. Exc. Bank...114
10 Bank of America...145¼
25 Bank of Com...116
5 Hanover Bank...104
5 Bank of Commerce...190
160 Maryland Coal...30
200 Com. Coal of Md...30
100 do...30¼
400 do...30¾
800 do...bet. cash...30¾
500 do...30¾
100 Quicksilver Pref...30

SECOND BOARD.

$6,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62...113¾
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new...113¾
1,000 U. S. 10-40 C...113¾
30,000 Tenn. 6s, 6s, old...73¾
100 Quicksilver Pref...30¾
300 Mo. Coal Co., b. c...30
200 C. C. & I. Mfd b. c...39
200 West. U. Tel., b. o...87
300 Adams Express...81
100 N. Y. C. & H. R...95¾
100 do...bet. cash...95¾
50 Del., L. & W. R...110
50 Mich. Cen., b. o...111¾
10 do...bet. cash...109¾
200 L. S. & M. S. R. b. o...107¾
100 Union Pac. R., b3...27¾
200 Chi. & N. W. R...66¾
250 do...bet. sell...67¼
200 do...bet. cash...66¾
100 Chi. & R. I. R...106¾
50 do...82.106¾
100 do...83.106¾
100 Mil. & St. Paul R...89
300 Tol., Wab. & W. R...35¾
100 do...58¾
100 do...58¾
200 do...59
200 do...bet. cash...59¾
50 Morris & Essex R...93
55 H. & St. Jo. R...79
100 do...bet. cash...79

FRIDAY, July 21—P. M.

There is some weakness in the Foreign Exchange today, and also in the sales of Gold, amounting to ½@¾ ₱ cent. on each, as compared with yesterday's quotations. Bills on London 60 days have been done at 110¾, less a brokerage, and 110¾ ₱ cent. net, and Short Sight and Cable transfers are reported at 110¾ ₱ cent. On these terms there is little or no profit to the Banker in shipping Gold Coin, and the export demand is consequently moderate. Gold sold down to 112 ₱ cent. about 9 o'clock, but subsequently rallied to 112¼@112¾ ₱ cent., the quotation standing 112¾ ₱ cent. at 4 o'clock. The receipts of Gold into the Treasury for Customs run ahead this week of the outward payments on Gold Interest on the Public Debt, but this difference is qualified by the sales of $1,000,000 by the Treasury yesterday. The Public Funds are again very strong, both in London and in our own market today, and a continued advance in the old 5 ₱ cents 10-40s is especially noted, in view of the prospect of the New 5 ₱ cent. Loan abroad, at the equivalent (adding current rates of Exchange) of Gold to the Treasury. The 10-40s 5 ₱ cents are 112¾ ₱ cent., Currency, this Afternoon, carrying Interest from March 1. The 6 ₱ cents 5-20s of 1867 are 113 ₱ cent., carrying interest from July 1.

In Money there is scarcely a reliable average quotation, as all sorts of rates from 2½ to 6 ₱ cent. are accepted on call loan from the Brokers, and balances are offered up to the 1st of November on good collateral, marketable at all times at the Stock Exchange, on margins to be kept good, at 5 ₱ cent. Short Merchant paper goes at 4½ to 6 ₱ cent.

The Stock Exchange is bearish on the Railway Stocks, and the sellers for the decline show more boldness from day to day on the North-westa, St. Pauls, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Reading, &c. They may be, unconsciously, laying the foundation of a decided upward reaction later in the season, as none of these Stocks are likely to "go out of sight" in their present downward course before attracting substantial buyers, if not from the outside public, at least from some of the strong *Bulls* on the Street. For while it may be true, that in view of recent occurrences, such as the Rock Island breakdown, the subsequent increase of $2,000,000 of Rock Island Stock, the equivocal purpose of the Lake Shore people in regard to a Scrip Dividend, and the reported hostility and sharp competition between the North-west and St. Paul Roads, the outside public may have become indifferent to the Stock Exchange, as buyers, the past experience of Wall-street teaches that indiscriminate low prices frequently and suddenly tempt a strong upward reaction, even in the midst of Summer dullness.

The Miscellaneous speculatives are lower on Western Telegraph, and feverish on the Maryland Coal Stocks, while there is little or nothing doing in Canton Company or the Express Shares.

The Southern State Bonds are better on Georgias and on Missouris. The latter have gone up to 90¼ ₱ cent. ex-July Dividend, on purchases for the Fund Commissioners of the State, and on speculative operations, on the chances that some of the State loans falling due next year may be paid off in Gold Coin.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JULY 21.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	113½	113½
United States 5-20s of 1862	114	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	113½	113½
American Gold	112½	112½
Bills on London, 60 days	110½	110½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	95½	95½
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs	91	91
Reading Railroad	111½	111
Chicago and Rock Island	106½	106½
North-west Common	66	66
North-west Preferred	88½	88
Pacific Mail	43½	43½
St. Paul Preferred	79	79
St. Paul Common	57½	58
Lake Shore	107½	107½
Chicago and Mississippi	43½	43½
Toledo and Wabash	58½	58
Western Telegraph	57½	56½
Erie	27½	28
Union Pacific	26½	26½
Central Pacific Bonds	98½	98½
Union Pacific Bonds	88	88
Consolidation Coal	41	38½

Two of the Missouri Roads are in serious trouble. The North Missouri is in positive bankruptcy, while the immediate prospects of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Road are anything but encouraging for either class of Stock. The affairs of the North Missouri are undergoing bitter criticism and controversy at St. Louis, involving the good faith of certain New-York parties, of the highest respectability, in the creation of the Second and Third Mortgages, a few years ago, and the purchase, for a nominal consideration, of the lien of the State of $4,350,000, and arrearages of Interest, amounting to about $2,650,000. We have carefully read both sides of the controversy, and while there remains no doubt that the finances of the Road behind $6,000,000 First Mortgage, are in a desperate condition—sweeping out the Capital of $8,000,000, of which the City and County of St. Louis own $1,750,000—there would seem to be no substantial ground for charging fraud or bad faith on such New-York people as ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, President of the Bank of Commerce, and SOLON HUMPHREYS, and Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & Co., and their St. Louis associates, in quieting the State lien, or in the creation of the Second Mortgage to complete the Road, which Mortgage is now advertised to be foreclosed on 26th August. The following is their proposition of 1868 to the Company, and we discover that the adverse criticisms at St. Louis, charging those gentlemen with receiving $4,000,000 Second-mortgage Bonds, (and a Stock privilege attached,) for their advance of only $200,000 in Missouri State Bonds, equal at the time to $160,000 cash, to the State, derive their sole importance from quoting out of its connection the Fourth clause in this letter, without its antecedents, numbered one, two and three, which imply advances not equal to the market value of the $4,000,000 Bonds, but to the sums (said to amount to nearly $2,000,000) to complete the St. Charles Bridge, all of which conditions have been complied with.

1. That we will furnish the necessary bonds to the State for the completion of the road and west branch, and the bridge across the Missouri River at St. Charles, as required by law.

2. That we and our associates will furnish the Railroad Company with the money necessary to complete the road and branch within the time required by law.

3. That we will provide the money to pay coupons on the outstanding first mortgage bonds due in July and January next.

4. That we will purchase the debt and lien now held by the State, as we are authorized to do by the law above referred to, which debt and interest amounts now to about $7,000,000, and will hold the same subject to the terms hereinafter stated: Provided, that the North Missouri Railroad Company will give us in payment for such advance, liabilities and assumptions, $4,000,000 of seven ₱ cent. second mortgage bonds, to be dated Oct. 1, 1868, having twenty years to run, the interest payable semi-annually, free of Government tax, to be secured by mortgage, on the main line, west branch, bridge stock and rolling stock, and also issue and deliver to us 30,000 shares of the capital stock of said Company, to be designated or known as main line stock, and 20,000 shares of West Branch stock. The bonds and stock to be issued pro rata to the undersigned and any associates they may have, according to the money advanced by them. And as a further consideration for the issue and delivery of said bonds and stock as aforesaid, the undersigned, when they obtain the assignment of the debt and lien now held by the State, as aforesaid, will enter into a covenant with the North Missouri Railroad Company not to enforce the debt, and lien held by them, so long as the right and title to the bond and stock to be issued as aforesaid remain undisturbed in the holders, and the value thereof not impaired by heavy judgments against the Company, if such should be obtained on suits now pending against said Company.

Should this proposition be accepted, the undersigned and associates will furnish the money as fast as needed for the rapid construction of said road and branch, and the money to pay interest when required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) John J. Roe, Gerard B. Allen, Solon Humphreys, Robt. Lenox Kennedy.

ST. LOUIS, May 16, 1868.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg. '81...115¼
6 ₱ cent. coup. '81...115¾
5-20 coup., '62...114¾
5-20 coup., '64...113¾
5-20 coup., '65...113¾
5-20 coup., n. i., '65...112¾

5-20 coup., '67...113
5-20 coup., '68...113¾
10-40 reg...112¾
10-40 coup...113
6s Currency...113¾

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, old	72	Ohio 6s, '86	103
Tennessee 6s, new	72¼	Kentucky 6s	96
Virginia 6s, new	73	Missouri 6s, Consol	90
Virginia 6s, Consol	70	Illinois Canal 6s	110
Virginia 6s, Deferred	23	Illinois War Loan	100
Georgia 7s, new	94¼	Ind. 6s, War Loan	100
Georgia 7s, Gold	93¾	Indiana 5s	100
N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax	19¾	Michigan 6s, '72	99¾
N. C. 6s, Jan. & July	55	Michigan 6s, '83	99¾
S. C. 6s, April & Oct	62	Michigan 6s, '90	99¾
Missouri 6s	90¼	N. Y. Reg. Bounty	100
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. 1s	97¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	72 106¾
Louisiana 6s, Lev. Bs.	75	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	73 106¾
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	74 107
Connecticut 6s	100¼	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	75 107
Alabama 5s	70	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	76 107
Arkansas 6s, Funded	54	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	77 106¾
A. & M. R., 1st & P. B. 1s	53	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	78 107
Ohio 6s	103	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	79 106¾
Ohio 6s, '81	102	N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	80 107
		N. Y. 6s, Canal 1...	81 106¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	92¾	Tol. & Wab. con. conv.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	89	Han. & Naples 1st	63
N. Y. C. 6s, Subscr.	89	Gt. West. 1st, '85	87
N. Y. C. 7s, '76	100	Gt. West. 2d, '93	86
N. Y. C. 7s, 1865-76	100	Gt. West. 1st, '90	85¾
Erie 1st Extended	101¾	Gal. & Chic. 1st	93
Erie 1st Indorsed	92¾	Gal. & Chic. 2d	91
Erie 2d 7s, '75	95	Morris & Essex 1st	101¾
Erie 2d 7s, '76	95	Clev. & Tol. 1st	101¾
Erie 2d 7s, '77	95	C., P. W. & Chic. 1st	100
Erie 2d 7s, '78	94	C., P. W. & Chic. 2d	100
Erie 2d 7s, '79	94	C., P. W. & Chic. 3d	99¾
Buf., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	84¾	C., P. W. & C. 1st	102¾
Long Dock Bonds	90	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	98¾
Erie 7s, 2d S. F., '85	104	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	93¾
Harlem 7s, '76	102¾	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	87¾
Har. C. M. 1st, '74	93¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	84¼
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '72	101	Chic. & Alton 1st	100½
Chic., B. & Q. 8 ₱ C. 1s	111	Chic. & Alton Inc.	102
Mich. Cen. 2d	97¾	Chic. & Miss. 1st	99¾
M. S. & N. I. R. 1st ₱ C.	102	Chic. & Alton Cen.	92
Pac. 7s, guar. by Co.	94¾	Dub. & Sioux City 1st	93
Cen. Pacific Bonds	98¾	St. L. & Iron Mt. 1st	91¼
Union Pacific 1st Ba	88	Mil. & St. Paul 1st 8s	108¾
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	87	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	91¾
Union Pac. Inc. 10s	62¾	Mil. & St. P. Ist, 7 ₱ C.	103¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ C., '76	97¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	91¾
Alt. & T. H. 1st	99	Mil. & St. Paul 2d	87
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf	86	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7 ₱ C.	103¾
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc	77	Mil. & St. Paul 1st	91¾
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	101	Marietta & Cin. 1st	95
Chic. & N. W. Int. Bds	93¾	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	91
Chic. & N. W. Con. Bs	93	Col., Chic. & Ind. 2d	77
Chic. & N. W. Ext. Bs	88	Col., Chic. & Ind. 3d	67
Chic. & N. W. Sinking	80¾	Tol., P. & W. 1st	89
Han. & St. Jo. Conv	73¾	Tol., P. & W. 2d	73
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	100	Tol., P. & W. 1st, East.	89
Del., Lack. & W. 2d	97¾	Tol., P. & W. 2d	73
Tol. & Wab. 1st, '90	87	Tol., P. & N. H. 6s	92
T. & W. 1st, St. L. Div.	69¾	Bos., H. & E. guar.	22
Tol. & Wab. 2d	92	Cedar F. & Minn. 1st	83¾
T. & W. Equip. Bds	89		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	133	People's	146
Manhattan	118	East River	112¾
Merchants'	118	Market	120
Mechanics'	135	Nassau	108
America	145	Corn Exchange	108
City	145	St. Nicholas	125
Phenix	105	Marine	165
Tradesmen's	150	New-York County	180
Greenwich	220	Importers' & Traders'	175
Leather Manufs'	180	Park	160
State of New-York	110	Manufs' & Merchants'	100
Ocean	94¾	Central National	80
Mercantile	94¾	Second National	100
American Exchange	114	Fourth National	112¾
Bank of the Republic	117¾	National	115
Bank of N. America	104	Tenth National	125
Hanover	155	Gold Exchange	80
Metropolitan	138¼	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass	90

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JULY 21.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	100½	
City 6s, New	100¾	101
Camden and Amboy	124	ex-div. 124½
Pennsylvania Central	60¾	60¾
Reading	111½	111¾
Lehigh Valley	60¾	61
Catawissa Preferred	45½	46
Philadelphia and Erie	27¾	28
Northern Central	40½	40¾
Lehigh Navigation	37¾	38
Lehigh Gold Loan	91	91¾

We give place to the following communication, with the remark that the writer is personally known to us as a large real estate holder in this City, and every way responsible for what he writes:

THE VIADUCT SWINDLE.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Have our tax-payers considered the cost of this work, the most gigantic swindle of the age, which is to be built, if built at all, by the Ring, who will make millions upon millions out of it at the cost of tax-payers? I am fully aware that there are many highly respectable gentlemen in the Board of Directors, but they have no power to prevent fraud. Already full power has been given to the Executive Committee, composed of such names as TWEED, SWEENY and HALL, and these men are to build the road. Does any man suppose they are doing it for the benefit of the City? Is it not clear from what they have done that they have gone into it to make money for themselves?

The lowest estimate of the cost, by their own engineers, is $60,000,000, to bring it only to Chambers-street, and other competent engineers have estimated the cost at over $100,000,000. Have our tax-payers reflected that at the lowest estimate this is a tax on all the assessable property of the City of about six per cent. Are our men of property prepared to pay six per cent. on their property for this grand swindle for the benefit of the Ring? Mr. TWEED is purchasing property by the million, in Westchester, which he expects to annex to the City, and lay his own land out in Boulevards at the expense of the City, after he annexes it. He has also made large purchases in the vicinity of Chambers-street, which accounts for the road stopping there and not going to the foot of the island, or even to Wall-street, where it is most wanted by all our business men, and where it is manifestly for the interest of the road to go. All admit the importance of rapid transit, but before we add sixty to one hundred millions of dollars to our already heavy debt, we should pause to consider whether this is the best plan. I believe it is the most extravagant, and much worse than many others.

The Central Underground road, chartered two years ago, would have answered the purpose better, and would not have disfigured our streets with 350 bridges; could have been built for one-fourth the money this will cost, and would have been built without taxing the City one dollar, if some amendments could have been obtained in the charter; but this plan did not suit the Ring. The road under Broadway, chartered last Winter, was the cheapest, most feasible and the best, for it interfered with no private rights, and was no disadvantage to any one. All the leading architects in the City signed a certificate stating it could not injure the buildings, and Mr. CRAVEN, the Chief Engineer of the City for nearly twenty years, as well as other engineers, stated that there were no engineering difficulties in the way; that it could be done without in any manner injuring the water pipes or stopping the supply of water in any part of the City even for a single day. The majority of the property-holders on Broadway who had investigated the subject were in favor of it.

When Gov. HOFFMAN appointed a hearing for those opposed and those in favor of the road at Albany, the largest owner of property on Broadway and many others were there to urge the Governor to sign the bill, while there was not a single Broadway property-holder to say a word against the road. Mr. A. T. STEWART'S agent, Judge HILTON, was there to oppose it, as he opposes everything not for the benefit of A. T. STEWART. Judge HILTON and Mr. A. T. STEWART are better satisfied with the "Viaduct," for they have made the main terminus and depot on Chambers-street, near Mr. STEWART'S property, and Judge HILTON boasts that he is going to build the road.

The road under Broadway could have been built within two years without one dollar's expense to the City, as private capital was ready to begin the moment the charter was signed by the Governor, but the next morning Gov. HOFFMAN sent in his lone veto message, which must have been written before the meeting referred to. There was no money in the Broadway Underground or the Central Underground for the Ring, therefore they opposed them. So far as I have conversed with the directors they have very little idea of the cost—and I entreat them to pause and estimate the exact cost before they begin, and not one dollar of the five millions of the City's money should be spent until an equal amount is subscribed by others; for if the City spends this five millions they will have to provide money for the whole work except the million subscribed. If the directors undertake to spend the five millions it will involve the City in the expenditure of fifty-five to one hundred millions more. They assume a great responsibility, and will be held by the taxpayers to a strict account. A TAX-PAYER.

The week's Imports of Foreign Dry-goods have been to the specie value of $1,941,029; amount marketed, $1,804,014.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST BONDS, WITH STATE INDORSEMENT.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD COMPANY, *indorsed by the State of Alabama*, bearing Eight Per Cent. Interest in Gold, payable in New-York, March and September. Issue limited to $16,000 per mile on finished road.

Ample funds have been provided for the completion of this road by October next, and the funds for meeting the interest due in September next have already been placed in our hands.

The business of this road promises to be large and profitable, and we confidently recommend its indorsed Mortgage Bonds to those seeking investments as both safe and advantageous. Price for the present 95 per cent. and accrued interest.

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SEVEN PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS.

Coupons payable in gold, January and July, for sale at 90, CURRENCY, and accrued interest, by

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, July 21, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	13	Crude Turp., bbls	26
Beeswax, pks	3	Resin, bbls	3,723
Cotton, bales	1,922	Pork, pks	7
Copper, bbls	147	Beef, pks	2
Copper, cakes	190	Cut-meats, pks	189
Dried Fruit, pks	187	Lard, pks	728
Flour, bbls	975	Lard, kegs	14
Wheat, bushels	25,753	Stearine, pks	105
Corn, bushels	378,192	Butter, pks	1,605
Oats, bushels	43,485	Cheese, pks	13,153
Malt, bushels	23,587	Tallow, pks	259
Flaxseed, bushels	467	Lard-oil, bbls	50
Corn-meal, bbls	160	Pea-nuts, bushels	100
Corn-meal, bags	200	Tobacco, hhds	1,725
Hops, bales	100	Tobacco, bxs. & cs	1,269
Hides, bales	85	Whisky, bbls	2,070
Leather, sides	15,410	Wool, bales	635
Spirits Turp., bbls	71	Lead, pigs	197

The export clearances, since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the ship *Emerald Isle*, for Liverpool—387 hhds. Tobacco, 20 tcs. Beef, 22 bbls. Grease, 166 bags Cargo Corn.

By the ship *Neptune*, for Liverpool—8,300 bushels Corn, 140 hhds. Tobacco, 228 bags Leather Scoops, 206 bales Cotton, 74 lots Hickory, 586 cases Sewing-machines, 10 cases Salmon, 2,490 Staves.

By the steamer *Denmark*, for London—238 hhds. Tobacco, 76 cases Tobacco, 45 tcs. Tobacco, 4,000 Staves, 64,651 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bbls. Flour, 1,183 bales Hops, 6 bales Hemp, 1,700 boxes Cheese, 7 bags Hops.

By the bark *Farringham*, for London—14,580 bush. Corn, 1,580 staves, 322 bbls. Flour.

By the ship *Soleni*, for London—350 bbls. Resin, 45 tcs. Tobacco, 25,514 bushels Wheat, 7,200 bushels Corn, 1,000 bbls. Flour.

By the bark *Ayr*, for Belfast—14,786 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Frankfort*, for Bremen—12,856 boxes Cheese, 242 pks. Butter, 7,201 bushels Corn, 7,931 bushels Wheat, 25 cases Oil Peppermint, 4 bbls. Flour, 280 hhds. Tobacco, 700 tcs. Lard, 27 bales Tobacco, 30 tcs. Tobacco, 178 bbls. Shoe Pegs, 120 tcs. Beef, 15 boxes Bacon.

By the bark *Margaretta*, for Konigsberg—1,769 bbls. Petroleum.

By the bark *Daniel Webster*, for Gibraltar—27,720 Staves.

By the brig *Adar*, for Venice—5,828 cases Refined Petroleum.

ASHES—Continue in demand and steady at $7@$7 50 for Pots, and at $9@$9 75 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio has been in good demand and very firm in price, with sales reported from our last, of 3,500 bags by the *Wm. Gordon*, and 3,500 bags by the *Wm. Thetis*, and 5,500 bags by the *Chouan*, on private terms. Other kinds have been held with confidence on reduced supplies, but have been without activity. We quote: Java at 25c.@27c.; Maracaibo, 26c.@28c.; Laguayra, 24c.@24½c.; Rio, 19¼c.@23c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 18¼c.@19c., in 15¼c.; Singapore, 20c.@21c.; Jamaica, 19c.@ Manila, 14c.@15c.; Costa Rica, 13¼c.@17c., @18¾c.; Curacoa, 13c.@19c.; Savanilla, 13c.@14c.@10c. gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been in fair demand for early delivery at unchanged prices; sales, 3,925 bales, including 121 bales to shippers, 1,891 bales to spinners, 338 bales on speculation, and 2,143 bales in transit. For forward delivery the demand has been less confident, and prices have been quoted 1c. ₱ lb. lower, with sales reported since our last of 11,000 bales, basis of Low Middling, including last evening, for July, 100 bales at 19¾c.; August, 200 bales at 20c.; 100 bales at 19 15-16c.; August and September, 100 bales each, at 19 15-16c.; together September, 400 bales at 19¾c.; 300 bales at 19¾c.; October, 200 bales at 19¾c.; 300 bales at 19¾c.; October and December, 200 bales each, at 19c., together; November, 100 bales at 19 3-16c.; 100 bales at 19c.; and today, for July, 100 bales at 19 3-16c.; 100 bales at 19¼c.; August, 200 bales at 19¼c., 100 bales at 19 15-16c.; 400 bales at 19 15-16c., 600 bales at 20c., 600 bales at 19¾c.; August and September, 100 bales each, at 19¾c., 200 bales at 19¾c.; 200 bales at 19 15-16c., 1,700 bales at 19¾c.; October, 100 bales at 19¼c., 200 bales at 19

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE. Broadway, corner 13th-st. ELFIE: OR, THE PLUM-TREE INN. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Wheatleigh, Stoddart, Fisher, Miss Effie Germon and Miss Lizzie Price.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. Broadway, near Houston st. SCHNEIDER. Leading characters by Messrs. J. Allen, Forsbery, and Miss Fannie Beane. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. Broadway, near Bleecker-st. ACROSS THE CONTINENT. Leading character by Oliver D Byron. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

WOOD'S MUSEUM. Broadway, corner 30th-st. DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE. Broadway, near Washington-place. SWISS BELL-RINGERS. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London journals comment variously on the course of the Government regarding the purchase system in the army. The *Times* thinks the Constitution has been violently wrenched, but hopes the Lords will consider the effect on officers of the army rather than the indignity to themselves. The *Daily News* approves of the measure without qualification. The *Telegraph* exults over the measure. The *Post* thinks the course of the Government somewhat unconstitutional. The *Standard* thinks Mr. GLADSTONE has grossly violated the privileges of Parliament. The striking engineers at Newcastle have resolved not to compromise with their employers ....The municipal elections in Paris, to-morrow, promise to be exciting. The Radicals are said to be quite active. The German army of occupation has received orders to evacuate Amiens and Rouen and the Departments of the Somme, Lower Seine and Eure. The *Avenir National*, of Paris, is undergoing prosecution for "calumniating the Government."...Decrees organizing Courts of law in Alsace and Lorraine have been issued in Berlin....Marshal SERRANO, having been entrusted by King AMADEUS with the formation of a new cabinet, yesterday designated his associates, and the Cortes adjourned in a state of tumult, amid the protests of the minority....A destructive fire occurred in Lisbon on Thursday, in which several persons lost their lives.

GENERAL.

Advices from South America to June 25 say the yellow fever has entirely disappeared from Buenos Ayres.

The Boston regatta postponed from last 4th of July on account of the fog, took place yesday. In the first race *Starlight* won the first prize, and *Ianthe* the second. In the race for keel boats the *Coming* won the first prize, and *Tartar* the second. In the race for second-class boats the first prize was won by the sloop *Mist*, and the second by the sloop *Plauchette*. For keel boats and centre-boards the sloop *White Cap* won the first prize, and the sloop *Clytie* the second. In the third race the sloop *Ripple* was the first to return, but allowances are under consideration, which deprive her of the first prize.

Mrs. HIGBY, the friend of Mrs. LAURA FAIR, declines to submit her head, which she says was fractured by an assault on her, to examination by the Police surgeons of San Francisco.

The whole of the business part of Truckee, Cal., has again been destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be immense.

In the boat races at Ingleside, Mass., yesterday, ELLIS WARD won the two-mile single scull race in 14:42; Harvard won the three-mile Freshman race in 20:18, and Amherst Agricultural crew won the three-mile University race in 17:47, with the Harvard crew second and the Brown crew third.

The thermometer on Thursday night indicated a temperature of only 16° above freezing at White Sulphur Springs, Vt.; but rose yesterday to 50°. Governor RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, has engaged a cottage there for the season. JEFFERSON DAVIS, Gen. BEAUREGARD, Gen. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, and others have also engaged cottages. P. DIEZ RIVERA, of the Spanish Legation, is there.

ROBERT BUFFAM, who murdered Mr. SEVARNS at Newburg, N. Y., last Winter, committed suicide on Thursday, in his cell, at the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, in Auburn, by cutting his throat with a razor.

The annual tobacco fair, at Evansville, Ind., was closed last night, and was in every respect a grand success. The premiums offered for the different grades amounted to $2,500 in gold, and a large number of competitors were present. In addition to the regular Board buyers, there were representatives from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, New-York, Baltimore and other tobacco centres, causing very spirited bidding and guaranteeing full prices.

FLORENCE MITCHELL, of Litchfield, Minn., a school-teacher, of highly respectable parentage, was arrested recently for infanticide, and the dead child was found in her trunk. Justice YOUNG discharged the prisoner, and she immediately fled the country.

The official returns of immigration at this port for the quarter ending June 30, 1871, show that 107,114 passengers arrived here within that period, of whom 101,015 were actual immigrants—60,082 males, and 40,933 females. The leading nationalities of the new arrivals were: Germany, 30,814; Ireland, 26,149; England, 17,845; Italy, 8,671; Great Britain, (the locality unknown,) 6,672; Sweden, 5,727; Scotland, 4,613.

The Secret Accounts.

We publish this morning another series of extracts from Controller CONNOLLY'S books. We wish it to be understood that the warrants in question—and their true character will be detected on the most casual examination—were signed by Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY. We further invite the attention of the *Staats Zeitung*, and honest Democrats everywhere, to this issue: Either the figures given on our front page are correct copies from Controller CONNOLLY'S books, or they are forgeries. If they are the former, HALL and CONNOLLY stand convicted of being parties to as plain a fraud as was ever committed; if they are forgeries, HALL and CONNOLLY had better come out and say so. We will make a correction in these figures whenever CONNOLLY can prove that they are wrong.

Now, let it be observed that this is not in any sense a political issue that we have raised. We ask the *Staats Zeitung* to notice that questions of *party* are now set aside. This is a question of figures, and we should like to hear what honest Democrats have to say to the figures we publish today. There may be differences of opinion as to the respective merits of the Republican and Democratic parties. But the figures given on our front page stand totally apart from such discussions. There they are, copied straight from the Controller's own books, and, as we truly believe, not susceptible of defense or explanation. It is said that we use strong language about HALL and CONNOLLY. Well, this is no time for mincing words. We know the members of the Ring to have dealt dishonestly with the public money, and we can prove that they have; and we say that they ought to be subjected to a criminal prosecution. If the public do not come to the same conclusion before we have completed our extracts from CONNOLLY'S books, then facts have lost power to convince, and public spirit must be regarded as dead.

We say to everybody, Republican or Democrat, look at the figures given on our first page, and judge for yourself what they mean. They show that warrants were received by INGERSOLL & Co., during the years 1869 and 1870, for **$5,663,646 83.** And what was this money drawn for? For Furniture supplied to the New Court-house, and repairs done to the same building. Observe—we are only quoting *County* accounts. The City accounts *reveal frauds of still greater magnitude*; but we speak now only of what we can prove. The extracts given elsewhere show fraud in every line. The dates on which the work was alleged to have been done, and the dates on which the warrants were drawn, are all mixed up and confused. These dates were evidently filled in at hap-hazard. The tricksters were not even clever at their work. They have made a jumble of it which the merest school-boy can see through. Look, for instance, at what G. S. MILLER, a carpenter, is supposed to have drawn in one month (June, 1870) for work done in the Court-house—and then remember that he drew large amounts every other month throughout the year:

June 3	$37,326 09
June 6	32,381 73
June 6	35,663 89
June 10	44,474 30
June 17	48,768 21
June 20	40,965 41
June 27	44,874 59
June 30	40,549 24
June 30	35,748 29
Total	$360,751 61

Is not this MILLER the luckiest carpenter that ever lived?

We will not, however, analyze these figures today. They speak for themselves—and we ask the public to decide in what light they place Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY, who signed the warrants. Did JOHN JACOB ASTOR, MOSES TAYLOR and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS see the accounts now published on our front page when they signed their certificate? If they did not see them, what right had they to certify that the Controller's accounts were all right? How can they defend the imposition which they were the means of practicing upon their fellow-citizens?

Finally let us ask—is there no body of citizens with sufficient respect left for the good name of the City (to say nothing of their own pockets) to institute proceedings against HALL and CONNOLLY for signing these warrants?

Gen. Sherman on the Presidential Question.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN has expressed his opinion that Gen. GRANT will not only be renominated for next President but that he will be, and ought to be, re-elected. This opinion coming from so sagacious and impartial an observer as the General, and from one whose opportunities for information regarding the public sentiment of the whole country are so extensive, is deserving of great weight. Gen. SHERMAN has plainly announced to the people, that he does not want the office of President of the United States, that he would not accept a nomination if tendered him, and that he would not serve if elected. Of all men in the country he is, therefore, the best qualified to give an unbiased judgment of the merits of the different candidates that have been spoken of for that office, and considering the fact that he has traveled, during the past year, over the greater portion of the territory of the United States, he is the best qualified to judge of the respective chances of these candidates. His opinion, then, is that Gen. GRANT "will be renominated and re-elected, and he thinks it will be the best thing that could happen for the country. So far as he has been able to judge from his travels in the South, and elsewhere, everything in the country is prosperous under GRANT'S Administration, and there is no occasion for a change."

This, we have no doubt, is the settled conviction of a very large majority of the people of this country, who have no political or personal ends to serve in deciding the result of the next Presidential contest, but whose only desire is to see an honest Administration of the Government. When we come to examine the grounds of opposition to the Administration of Gen. GRANT, as developed thus far, we find them, so far as they are not openly partisan in character, to be of the most puerile and contemptible kind. Look at the Democratic papers throughout the country, and see to what miserable rubbish they are compelled to resort as a basis for their criticisms on Gen. GRANT and his Administration. They are filled with low gossip and personal abuse. It is, moreover, humiliating to the national character to see the Chief Magistrate and every member of his family subjected to a species of attack that would disgrace a crowd of street rowdies. But this the Democracy must answer for as best they can. The fact that they persist in it is, of itself, proof of the invulnerability of the President to any legitimate or honorable mode of warfare; and there never was a greater mistake than to suppose that the great body of the American people can be induced to withdraw their confidence from Gen. GRANT by mere vulgar abuse. Beyond scurrilous comments on the personal habits and movements of the President, and the diligent search for some third, fourth or fifth cousin of some member of the family who may happen to hold a petty office, the great Democratic Party and Press of the United States can offer the people absolutely nothing in the way of criticism on the Republican Administration except the everlasting Kuklux bill. This is the head and front of their offending; but the people understand full well that the Kuklux bill, if occasion should ever require its enforcement, will only result in the protection of the weak and the innocent against the outrages of a band of outlaws. This, as everybody knows, was the sole object of the bill, and so far from disapproving of it, there is not a peaceable and loyal man in the country, North or South, who would not favor the passage of a much more stringent law, if necessary, to secure the same object. The Democracy are fond of dwelling upon the slight disaffection in the Republican ranks, and try to extract a ray of hope for themselves from that source. But there are far more serious and wide-spread divisions among themselves—divisions that no earthly power can reconcile, and for which they can offer no remedy but the "cohesive power of public plunder." The disaffection among Republicans is confined to a very small clique of disappointed politicians; it does not reach the great body of the people. On the contrary, their faith in the integrity and honesty of purpose of Gen. GRANT was never stronger than it is today. Gen. SHERMAN, who has been among all classes, in all sections of the country, has found this to be the case; and hence his confident prediction that Gen. GRANT will be renominated and re-elected to the Presidency in 1872, and that the American people will be entirely satisfied with the result.

A "Wrench" to the British Constitution.

The Tory journals and statesmen of Great Britain have lately found that the time is very much out of joint. *Blackwood*, for July, doiefully quotes the following opinion of what it calls "the highest authority:" "The House of Commons is quite demoralized. All respect for order, all deference to constitutional usage and authority, seems to have died out among its members. I never saw such a mob as the body which is supposed to represent the people of England has become." The moral of complaints like this is, that Democrats with leveling ideas about land tenure, class privileges and the like, have got in hand two highly revolutionary bills, and with the Ministry at their head, and the country at their back, have been showing an ominous determination to make them become law. One of these measures is the Ballot, and the other the Army Regulation bill. The former is at present dragging its weary way through a somewhat listless House of Commons. The latter was shorn of half its clauses to escape the doom of being talked to death in the popular branch of the Legislature, and has just been saved by a startling stroke of prerogative, from being maimed beyond recognition in the House of Lords. The bill as originally introduced was a scheme for reorganizing the regular and volunteer army of Great Britain, and for abolishing the system of purchasing commissions by the officers of the enlisted regiments. As it went to the House of Lords, it was simply a measure for the abolition of purchase, and for vesting the appointment of the officers of militia and volunteers in the Secretary of War, who was also to be intrusted with the control of promotion in the regular army.

Even in its mutilated form, the bill received only a half-hearted support in the Lower House. The Liberal majority knew that if they deserted Mr. GLADSTONE on such an issue, they would have to face a severe reckoning at the hands of their constituencies. But the Liberal ranks of the House of Commons are very largely composed of rich tradesmen and manufacturers, just as the Tory benches are filled to a great extent by representatives of aristocratic families and wealthy landowners. Both classes were attached to the system of army promotion by purchase, though for different reasons. The "county families" had long been accustomed to regard the Army and the Church as the peculiar possessions of hereditary privilege—the only professions into which the younger son of a Lord could enter without losing caste by contact with trade, and in which stupidity was no bar to his success. The commercial classes, on the other hand, found that the army was one of the places where their wealth could buy their children into that fellowship with the landed aristocracy, which forms so common an object of the vulgar ambition of Britons of plebeian origin. Almost the only sincere adherents, therefore, which the Army bill had in the House of Commons, were the avowed Democrats who saw in it the preparation for social changes of a much more radical kind. By a diligent exercise of the party whip, it was at length passed to the Upper House. Had the Lords not been afraid of imperiling their own existence by fanning the growing opposition to their continuance as a law-making power, they would have thrown out the bill at once. As it was, they temporised, and hoped by protracted discussion to compel at least the abandonment of the bill for the present session. The conflict which the Lords were anxious to avoid, Mr. GLADSTONE has chosen to provoke. While the Peers were hesitating between the alternative of rejecting the Government proposal outright, or of contriving some means to shelve it, the Premier suddenly takes the essential clause of the bill out of their hands altogether. The House of Lords can now quarrel at their leisure over the empty husk of the obnoxious bill—the palpable "sop to the Democracy," over which their organs waxed so wroth. The Ministers of the Crown have advised that the royal prerogative, about whose safety the Tories were so much concerned, should be exercised to abolish the system which was instituted under its warrant. Thus, another revolution has been effected in England, not by the "act of Parliament" method, which the Duke of WELLINGTON believed in, but by a startling recourse to the prerogatives of the Throne to give expression to the voice of the people.

It is hardly to be wondered at, if most of the leading newspapers apprehend that the Constitution has been violently strained to effect a stroke like this. The British Constitution is the most undefined of all political instruments, and can only be said to exist by a species of legal fiction. The use and wont of centuries have made it what it is supposed to be, just as they have made the common law, and it requires study quite as laborious to be able to interpret the one as the other. History will probably be ransacked in vain for a parallel case to the one in dispute, and the matter can only be settled by the people through their representatives, giving the Ministerial proceeding their unqualified sanction. Meanwhile, however, the isolation of the House of Lords will become more apparent. It is somewhat ironical to advise the hereditary legislators, as some of the English papers do, to pocket the affront, pass the bill and let matters take their course. The Lords know that this would be equivalent to confessing themselves a mere Court of record for the decrees of the Lower House. The popular sentiment has already condemned them as a useless incumbrance to legislation. To sit down quietly under Mr. GLADSTONE'S audacious snub, would be to indorse public opinion, and to take away the only argument that remains for their existence, viz., their belief in themselves. On the other hand, to provoke a conflict now, and on such an issue, with the Liberal majority in Parliament and in the country, would equally tend to strengthen the sentiment which demands the abolition of their privileges. In any case, therefore, the step is an ominous one for the British House of Peers.

Rowing and the Late Regatta.

The victory of the Atalantas over the crack college club of the country will undoubtedly do much to stimulate rowing in this vicinity. For a long time the Harvard crew have been regarded as the amateur champions of the United States, and their prestige has no doubt been in great measure sustained by their refusal hitherto to compete with any but college clubs. The example set by the present crew, while it has dissipated the notion of this superiority, will result in permanent benefit to our boating interests. In this, as in other things, true excellence is only to be attained by comparison of styles and by constant struggles with the strongest opponents. On the other side of the water college crews do not hesitate to enter into competition with the best secular amateurs. In the late regatta at Henley, on the Thames, which came off last month, crews from Eton, Trinity College, Dublin, Oxford and Cambridge measured their strength with the famous London Rowing Club and clubs from Tynemouth and Kingston. Nor was the superiority of the latter by any means so manifest, since the great event of the meeting was won by the Oxford eights defeating the Eton and the London Club.

This is the right spirit. In athletic sports, exclusiveness means simply weakness. The Ingleside race has cemented a bond of interest between college and outside clubs which must be beneficial, and it has at the same time given our foremost boating College a lesson which was perhaps needed, and will certainly be useful. The comfortable Bostonian assurance of supremacy in all things is probably a little more fully developed in the scholastic precincts of Harvard than in the modern Athens itself. To convince a Harvard man that the Harvard stroke or the Harvard method of training was less than perfection, was not difficult, but impossible. Not even the defeat of their best crew by a confessedly inferior Oxford crew availed to shake this sublime confidence. Perhaps the victory of the Atalantas may have a most salutary effect. For, making all necessary concessions, the curious series of misfortunes which befell the Harvards, the necessary interruptions and scantiness of their practice, and perhaps their youth, the fact is clear that they were outrowed by the Atalantas from the start. Their Captain admitted as much, with unusual manliness. In view of the fact that his crew were beaten by more than a minute, or nearly twenty lengths, he could scarcely have done less. If the Harvards will set themselves to discover the secret of the Atalantas' superb stroke, preserved without a change to the end of a three-mile race, they may learn next year to turn defeat into victory.

In bringing out the best methods of rowing, still more in giving an impetus to its practice among our sedentary business men, such contests are extremely useful. There is scarcely any exercise more invigorating, hardly any pastime more attractive than this. And with all the advantages our City offers for its cultivation, we hope yet to see the time when a shell shall be no less common an article of property among gentlemen than a horse, and when the amateur oarsmen of the Hudson rival, if they do not surpass, the reputation of the amateur oarsmen of the Thames.

Robin Hood Come Again.

It was the favorite amusement of the robber barons, who made life exciting for their neighbors in the Middle Ages, to establish themselves in some convenient stronghold, and thence harry the country around. No trader could carry his goods within bowshot of their battlements without paying heavy toll, and trembling husbandmen in the vicinity were glad to purchase life at the cost of supporting, with generous contributions from their folds and granaries, this ruffianly business. The robber barons have disappeared before the march of modern progress, or live only in the discontented fancy of those ingenuous Communists, who see in every capitalist a spoiler of the poor. It is odd, therefore, to read in our own land and time of the establishment of just such a lawless despotism as once lorded it along the Rhine. LOWRY is the name of this robber baron of the period, and his stronghold is an island at the centre of an almost inaccessible swamp in Robeson County, North Carolina. There he dwells in state with his retainers, a motley crew of whites and blacks, runaway slaves of the war time, deserted soldiers of both armies, and miscellaneous outlaws of every stamp. His own color it is hard to fix with certainty, as some accounts make him a negro, while others assert, with no less positiveness, that he is a white man.

From this secure fortress he is wont to sally forth armed to the teeth and ravage the surrounding farms. Not a crime of any sort is committed for miles around, from a barn-yard theft or a highway robbery, to burglary, arson and murder, but is ascribed with almost certain justice to him and his gang. Nor does he seek the cover of darkness for his evil deeds. He comes out boldly in the daylight, and makes his requisitions openly and defiantly of his submissive vassals. Thus he will repair to one farm-house with his band, and demand breakfast, which we may well believe is speedily served him. On another he will levy for dinner. And so at the expense of his neighbors he leads a free and jovial life, returning each evening to his island laden with spoil, quite like the pictures WASHINGTON IRVING has left us, of Spanish castellan or Moorish alcalde, bearing back their plunder from the ravaged Vega.

Of course the authorities have heard of all this, and they sometimes make feeble efforts to check his career. But he never hesitates to give them battle, and so far with invariable success. About a week ago he "ambushed" the Sheriff's posse that had arrested his wife, and dispersed them with a loss of three killed and many wounded. With one of the enemy this chivalric out-throat had a regular duel on the railroad track, each loading and firing repeatedly without effect. Last Monday this exploit was repeated, with the result of killing two prominent citizens and wounding another, as they were riding along the public highway in a buggy. These events, we learn, have plunged Robeson County into a state of terror, and the Sheriff is out with a posse of one hundred and fifty men, who have thus far been unable so much as to find the outlaws.

We trust that their failure will not be permanent. Such a state of things, however picturesque, is simply disgraceful to any civilized community. If the power of Robeson County is not sufficient to put down these assassins, the aid of the State should be invoked at once. These marauders have been defying the law, for years, and it seems strange that no determined action has before this been taken for their suppression. Such unpleasant "romances" of crime can scarcely be tolerated in America today.

The City of Ragusa and Life-Saving Apparatus.

The voyages of such vessels as the *City of Ragusa* may have some importance in calling attention to the practicability of crossing the seas in diminutive boats, but afford no practical solution of the problem. As this vessel crossed with but two men and a dog, no emigrant ship or ocean steamer could carry enough of such launches to rescue all their passengers and crew unless they refused all other freight. Most of the life-saving stations along our coast are provided with surf-boats and cars and other apparatus for rescuing crews and passengers from wrecks near shore, which have proved very effective wherever used. Capt. OTTENGER, of the Revenue Service, who has been more or less intimately connected with all the arrangements which the Government has made for saving lives from wrecks, now proposes that one or more of the revenue cutters shall be provided with mortars for throwing ropes over wrecks, and surf-cars for rescuing their passengers, so that these cutters may be able to remove crews and passengers from disabled or wrecked vessels, even though they may be unable to approach safely within several hundred yards of each other, or to communicate by means of boats. This plan seems simple and practical, and has, we understand, been indorsed by the Life Saving Benevolent Association of this City, who intend to recommend it to the Government for adoption.

Again we notice that an Englishman has proposed an inclosed launch propelled by a hand-screw, to be worked by the crew or passengers, which is intended to be used as a surf-boat or in communicating with vessels in a heavy sea. The lookout of this launch is arranged after the manner of the pilot-house in the first monitor, and is so constructed as to be perfectly water-tight, while provision is also made for supplying the occupants with fresh air. This style of boat has only recently been brought forward in England, but if it proves successful, many of the larger ocean steamers will undoubtedly be provided with these launches. Some practical good seems likely to come from this suggestion of Capt. OTTENGER, and from the invention of this Englishman, to which we have alluded, but voyages like that of the *City of Ragusa* are becoming too common to elicit any great surprise, and are utterly valueless except as means of gaining notoriety for some silly adventurer.

MINOR TOPICS.

By an accident we referred to Mr. W. B. ASTOR as one of the Astor-Taylor Committee, instead of JOHN JACOB ASTOR. We regret the injustice thus done to Mr. W. B. ASTOR, and which is corrected in the following note:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You are wrong in naming me as one of the Controller's Committee. It was my son, JOHN JACOB ASTOR. Please print this note in correction, and oblige yours respectfully,

WM. B. ASTOR.

No. 84 PRINCE-STREET, NEW-YORK, Friday, July 21, 1871.

On the 15th of July the New-York *Leader*, which is Mayor HALL'S personal organ, published, in large capitals, in two places on its editorial page, the following:

"*It would be more delicate for the infidels of the Evening Post, while they attack the members of the City Government, to draw off the hounds whom they send to dog the Mayor with piteous howls for Corporation printing, and for payment of their illegal and blackmailing demands on the City Treasury.*"

Last evening the *Post* gave evidence in its leading column that it had taken the hint. The *Post* sneers at the war the TIMES is waging on the villainies of the City Government. It says we have failed to produce proof of our accusations. This statement involves dense ignorance or willful falsehood, and on this point we do not think that the *Post* is densely ignorant. It is only necessary to say that our articles of the 8th and 20th, giving proofs from CONNOLLY'S own books of the thefts perpetrated by the present City Government, were before it when the remarks in question were written. Has the *Post* "drawn off its hounds," or is this article an indication that they have been successful?

A report comes by cable that a conference of European Powers will shortly be held for the purpose of establishing a system of uniform import duties. Sanguine people must beware of jumping to the conclusion that the States of Europe are at all likely to make early preparations for a Customs Union, as a preliminary to a general federation which will usher in the "parliament of man—the federation of the world." The report probably originates from the fact noticed in our Berlin correspondence of yesterday, that Austria and Germany are endeavoring to establish uniform Customs duties, and that a conference of representatives of both Powers will shortly be held for that purpose. Even on this limited scale, the project is full of difficulties. To expect its further extension at the present moment is perfectly Utopian.

The cholera continues its dreadful ravages in Persia, but there is, as yet, no indications to show that the contagion has passed to another stage of the orbit across which it has heretofore moved. The tardy cleaning out of so vile a nursery of disease as Gotham-court, is almost the only indication we have that our Board of Health is placing us in a position to face advancing pestilence with calmness. They have, it is true, protected against the stagnant pools of water which breed malaria in the upper parts of the City. But neither with regard to these nor with reference to our filthy streets has the Board spoken with sufficient emphasis and decision. For the results of such neglect they will be held in the first instance responsible, unless they place distinctly before the Department of Public Works all the consequences which may be apprehended from its cynical disregard of the lives of the people.

A correspondent sends us a pamphlet to show what Roman Catholics would teach in our public schools if they could. It is entitled, "*What Every Christian Must Know and Do*," and is issued by the Archbishop of Dublin, "for missions and general use." It is a brief and simple statement of what the Roman Catholic Church deems necessary to secure salvation. The book enjoins the utmost rigor in preventing the exercise of any possible Protestant influence over members of the Church or their children. "It is a mortal sin," is here written, "to doubt, disbelieve or deny the Catholic faith." "It is bad to go to prayers or sermons in Protestant places of worship." "You must not read Protestant tracts or books." "Children must not go to Protestant schools, or schools forbidden by Bishops or parish Priests." And a sharp lookout is kept, by means of the confessional, over the observance of these rules. The pamphlet is one of many illustrations of the intolerance which is inseparable from the Romish Church, and which only needed application to politics to make it dangerous.

The City of Los Angeles, Cal., is just now honored with the presence of a most extraordinary glutton. He is a native of the Grand Duchy of Monaco, and seems to have had an eventful life. At the age of three years he could masticate coarse dried beef, and at nineteen had such a voracious appetite that the Grand Duke, probably fearing a famine in his small principality, sent him, as one of a purchased quota, to Roumania, whence he afterward escaped to the United States. Immediately on his arrival at Los Angeles he ate thirty-four pounds' weight of pork, pork-fat, train-oil, and tallow-candles, and subsequently consumed all the cold joints of a good-humored *restaurateur*, to whom he offered a twenty-five cent stamp to cover the damage. The citizens of Los Angeles, like all Californians, have a peculiar fondness for "big things," and the result is, that instead of riding this "big eater" out of the town on a rail, they have taken hold of him with their accustomed enthusiasm, and now offer to back him for a "square meal" against the world.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Bergh.

Rev. JOSEPH FREDERICK BERGH, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Seminary of the Reformed Church at New-Brunswick, died in that city on Thursday evening of softening of the brain. Mr. BERGH was born in Antigua in 1812, and was the son of a Moravian Missionary. He was educated in the Moravian schools of England, and came to the United States in 1825, entering the school of the Moravians at Nazereth, Penn., where he graduated. He was finely educated in the classics and modern languages, and taught chemistry in the school from which he graduated for some years. In 1835 he entered the Reformed Church. He was engaged for some time in the pastorate in Philadelphia, and afterward in a Professorship at the Denominational School in Mercersburg, Penn. On account of some difficulty in the German Reformed Church, he severed his connection, going into the Dutch Reformed Church in 1852. He then studied medicine, and was admitted to practice. He was then again engaged in the pastorate, and afterward edited a denominational paper in Philadelphia. For ten years he has held his position in the Seminary, part of the time being a lecturer in Rutgers College. He was connected with the New-York *Observer*, and also with the *Christian Intelligencer*. He was the author of a number of books and pamphlets, the best known of which is his *Reply to Archbishop Hughes on the Doctrines of Protestantism*, which had a circulation of 150,000 copies. The funeral will take place on Monday.

POLITICAL.

Action of the Ninth District Republicans —Strong Resolutions Against the Authors of the Riot.

A spirited and encouraging meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Republican Association was held at the Bleecker-street Hall, last evening. There was a very large and animated attendance. Mr. GEORGE F. MERKLE presided. The first business transacted was the appointment of the following gentlemen as members of the Executive Committee: Joseph Souder, George B. Doane, Jr., James Webb, James Cummings, Frank S. Lambert, Jesse Travis, John W. Cooper, Thomas Branigan, Livingston H. Carvill, Charles A. Morgan, Gilbert J. Hunter, Frank Meyer, Henry D. Lynch, Jacob Lewis, Nelson D. Thayer and James Hamilton. A committee to prepare by-laws, composed of Messrs. James W. Farr, Nathaniel Appleton and Norman Stratton, was also appointed.

Mr. NATHANIEL APPLETON subsequently offered a series of resolutions in regard to the action of the Mayor and Police Superintendent on the occasion of the late riot. He prefaced them with a few remarks, characterizing HALL'S conduct as a mean and cowardly surrender to the threats of a mob. He said that if the authorities had been overpowered and had then surrendered it would have been more noble, but to surrender in advance was infamous. He wished to know if any one thought that Gov. HOFFMAN was unaware of the trouble until the day previous to the riot. He commended the action of Gov. [RANDOLPH, of New-Jersey, in the highest terms, and closed by saying that HOFFMAN would have never issued his proclamation had he not been compelled to do so by the voice of the Press and the public.

Mr. FRANK S. LAMBERT spoke a few words in support of the resolutions. He said that the riot would result in great good, and would teach the lesson that America belonged to Americans. He mentioned that he was one of the party assailed on the day of the procession, and he felt certain that every good citizen who saw the riot would never vote again for the party which represented it. He suggested that mention be made in the resolutions of the gallant journals for their strong opposition to the mob. Foremost among them were the Republican newspapers. That upright journal, the NEW-YORK TIMES [applause] was striking harder blows against the wicked rulers of the City than they had even received by their course in the riot. Its exposé of municipal corruption in Thursday's issue, said Mr. LAMBERT, was the worst and most damaging indictment that had ever been presented against the Ring. It showed that Mayor HALL had been weighed in the scales and found false to his God and to the country which gave him birth.

The following are the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, as American citizens, we denounce and indignantly condemn the cowardly surrender in advance of our constitutional rights and prerogatives by the infamous Order No. 57 to the mere threats of a mob.

Resolved, That the Tammany Hall Ring have by this last abuse of power covered themselves with such everlasting infamy, and the City with dishonor, that it becomes the bounden duty of all good citizens to unite, regardless of party, to banish them from the offices they have so long disgraced, and to bury them so deep beneath the obloquy of an outraged community that no political resurrection will ever restore them to life again.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are hereby tendered to our gallant citizen-soldiers and the Police for their late noble deeds of daring and heroic defense of our imperilled liberties.

Resolution were adopted thanking Messrs. WM. ORTON and JACKSON W. SCHULTZ for their labors in re-enrolling the Republican Party of this City. Eighty-five new applications to unite with the Association were presented at the meeting.

Seventh Assembly District Republican Association.

The Republican Association of the Seventh Assembly District held a meeting last evening at No. 86 Sixth-avenue, to complete their organization. GEO. W. CLARK, Esq., President of the Association, took the chair and made a short speech, strongly supporting the course of the Administration, and a committee was appointed to provide permanent head-quarters. WM. TRUEHURE, Esq., Secretary of the Association, read the names of the newly-appointed Committees, as follows: Executive Committee—F. A. Conkling, Jacob H. Gumble, H. C. Overing, C. Tlas. Joseph Smith, Christian Cline, Edward Buss, Thomas Wilhelm, John D. Lawson, Cornelius Van Cott, Lewis Hopps, John H. Allen, J. J. Carroll, Wm. Morgan, Thomas Cole. Committee of Admission—P. F. Busch, Edward Tarbuse, Wm. Merton, W. Van Cott, Charles Weigelman. Finance Committee—E. C. Benedict, A. J. Campbell, A. J. H. Duganne, James A. Richmond, Dennis F. Burke.

Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association.

The Republican Association of the Seventeenth Assembly District met last evening, the President, Col. JOEL W. MASON, in the chair, and a very large attendance present. The District Executive Committee was announced by the President, consisting of one member from each election district, twenty in all; also, a Finance Committee, and Committee on Admissions.

Mr. JOHN R. RUSSELL, Chairman of the delegation to the City Central Committee, spoke in reference to the importance of the meeting of the Central Committee next Friday evening. The eyes of the Republicans of the State were upon them, and their action would be watched with interest everywhere.

Hon. C. A. PLUMMER, another member of the Central Committee, who stood with the Ninth Regiment on the day of the riot, was called upon for an account of his experience on that occasion. He said that he could add but little to the very full reports already given. A Committee on By-laws was also appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

Tenth Assembly District Republican Association.

The first meeting of the Union Republican Association of the Tenth Assembly District was held, last evening, at Concordia Hall, on Avenue A, J. N. PATTERSON, Jr., presiding. After the resolutions and by-laws lately adopted had been read, and various committees appointed, Mr. G. S. MCWATERS offered a series of resolutions, stating that as it was beyond doubt that the late riot was caused by the mismanagement of the Democratic Party, they protested against any infringement of their municipal rights; that their gratitude was due to those who had been instrumental in quelling the disturbance, and their sympathies to those who had suffered by it. It was also resolved that the thanks of the Association were due to the editor of the TIMES for the fearless exposures of the robberies perpetrated by the Tammany Hall officials, and it was hoped that an abridged form of the articles would be printed for general use. Adjourned.

The Working Men of the Twentieth Ward—They Denounce Gov. Hoffman.

At an informal meeting of the officers and a few members of the Working Man's Club of the Twentieth Ward, last evening, in Milleman's Hall, at the corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Seventh-avenue, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Previous to the celebration on the 12th inst., this Society resolved to leave all in the hands of the properly constituted authorities, who possessed the power and stability to put down any organization by moral force that might be calculated to disturb the peace of the majority of the population of this City, and having full reliance that such would be the case, and

Whereas, The Governor at 1 A. M. of that day ordered out the military and Police 5,000 strong, fully armed and equipped, to defend an illegal organization known as the Orangemen; and,

Whereas, This force, commanded by the Governor, in chief caused the death of 100 men, women and children, who were merely innocent spectators of that as they had been of many other demonstrations; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as Christian men, having charity and good-will toward all men, races and creeds, denounce and absolutely condemn the action taken by Gov. HOFFMAN; and further that the dead and dying in our several hospitals shall ever be cherished as mementoes against him which this organization will not forget.

ROWING AT INGLESIDE.

Fine Day and Good Weather for the University Races.

Astonishing Result of the Contest of the College Crews.

The Race Won by the Amherst Farmers in 17:47 1-2.

Scenes and Incidents of the Other Events of the Day.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INGLESIDE, near HOLLYOKE, Mass., July 21.—Thousands of people witnessed the closing race of regatta week here today, and I venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that every one of them was astonished at the result of the last of all—the University race. The farmer boys won it—the awkward crew of the Amhurst Agricultural College, who were considered bold, very bold indeed, when they entered to row this season against the trained and scientific Harvards and the Browns. They won it, too, in a most brilliant and gallant manner. They made the astounding time of 17:47½, the second best time ever made by a college crew, and they passed the stake-boat as the Harvards were struggling full fourteen lengths behind, and the Browns twenty to twenty-one. The excitement to-night is intense, and the stock of the modest Agriculturists is high in the scale. Money, to use the sporting phrase, has changed hands wonderfully, and those who talked the loudest before the races, now give place to these who talked the least.

SCENES ON THE RIVER BANK.

The scenes of the day were not unlike those presented at Quinsigamond in former years. The crowd of excited spectators was there; college colors were conspicuously displayed—the magenta by Harvard's friends, brown and white by Brown's champions, and the maroon and white in stripes by the Amherst men; and the interested and interesting face and graceful form of many a pretty girl and coquettish maiden gave that beauty and charm, without which a College regatta would be a sorry affair indeed. The spectators gathered in largest knots about the hotel which overlooks the river, and at either end of the course, and some, after witnessing the start in one or another race, hurried in carriages over a road which for some distance follows the river and brings up at the bridge at the end of the course, (not of the town, as the types made me say in a previous dispatch.)

THE FINAL PRACTICE-PULLS.

The crews were out for the last time for practice before the races early this forenoon. The river was then almost as quiet as a mill-pond, the air was cool and invigorating, and lazily floating clouds prevented the sun from casting its fierce rays upon the water. The men in each boat evidently felt the influence of the pleasant weather, as they went to their work in a free and easy manner, which was pleasure to observe, and pulled as if it was all nothing but play. Quite a number of spectators witnessed their performances, among whom were friends of each, and from the remarks I heard here and there I judge each crew's friends were ready to back it with enthusiasm. As they came out for rest I had a quiet chat with the leading men in each crew, and, in order to properly present them to the TIMES' readers I give all that I learned, and some things that I previously knew about them, below.

THE UNIVERSITY CREWS.

The University crews are Brown, Harvard and Amherst Agricultural, as I have already stated in former letters. First, of the Browns. Its characteristics are—gritty and light. It is made up as follows:

Captain and stroke, C. C. Luther, of Worcester, Class of '71: No. 2, W. E. Caldwell, of Providence, Class of '73: No. 3, A. M. Smith, New-England Village, Mass., Class of '73; No. 4, W. H. Reeby, of Worcester, Class of '74; No. 5, A. D. McClellan, of Grafton, Mass., Class of '73; bow, E. H. Luther, of Worcester, Mass., Class of '73.

All the '73 men have pulled one race with the Narragansetts, of Providence, and the Harvard Scientifics. LUTHER, the stroke, has been pulling more or less the last four years, but never in a regatta race. He is one of the most active boating men in the College. Last year he was the Brown Freshmen's trainer. He weighs 153 pounds, is twenty-four years old, and is said to be "awful gritty" by those of his enthusiastic admirers who have watched his work. CALDWELL pulled No. 4 in last year's winning Freshmen crew, at Worcester. He pulls a very pretty oar. He is not muscular, but he is tough; takes things easy, but "lasts forever." He weighs 140 pounds. SMITH pulled the same position in the Freshmen crew of last year as in this. He is considered one of the very best men in the boat. He is strong, has good wind and first-rate pluck. He weighs 155 pounds. REEBY is a new man. He has never before pulled in a race. He does well, works hard, and is considered a very promising oar. The fault that is found with him is that he's too honest. He wants to do the pulling for the entire crew. He weighs 143 pounds. MCCLELLAN is a little fellow, but "a whole team." He is called by his fellows "The Little Giant." He was No. 5, also, in last year's boat. He is the coolest fellow in the boat; the most muscular, though the lightest; never gives out nor confesses himself tired. He has pulled in several Class races. His weight is only 118 pounds. E. H. LUTHER, the bow, is a brother of the stroke. He has pulled in pretty much everything that has represented Brown. He has pluck, endurance, steadiness and a clear head; he was never known to say "stop." He was bow of last year's Freshman crew, and then did excellent service. The crew has been together since the 1st of March, though not in hard training but three weeks. Their diet is simple and plain. They live on beef mainly, prepared in the simplest style: dry bread; weak tea, without milk or sugar, and a very little water,—about nine swallows a day. Their trainer doesn't allow them to eat butter, nor to use tobacco in any form, or use any kind of liquor. He lets them eat all they want, and urges them to take plenty of exercise. Their trainer is JOHN BLEW, of New-York. He used to row, it will be remembered, in the Biglin crew. He has the reputation of being a first-rate oarsman and a thorough trainer. For the information of those who do not know him, I will repeat the description one of the crew gives of him: "He is comical, witty, dry, long-legged, and lean." Last year he trained the Amhersts. The crew pull in a cedar shell, 49 feet long by 20 inches wide. Its weight is 140 pounds. Their practice boat has been last year's winning shell. The Brown stroke is something like the Harvards. It is a long reach for ward, a pull back with straight arms and straight back, and a quick recover.

The Harvards have made no change since the race of Wednesday, in which they were beaten by the Atalantas, of New-York. They didn't seem very confident of success this morning when they came from the water, but they doubtless felt better than when preparing for the contest on Wednesday. The crew is as follows:

Captain and bow, N. G. Reed, of Cambridge, Class of '71; No. 2, W. T. Sanger, of Cambridge, '71; No. 3, Wm. Loring, of Boston, '72; No. 4, G. L. Jones, of Templeton, '71; No. 5, Alanson Tucker, of Boston, '72; stroke, George Bass, of Chicago, '71.

The average age of the crew is twenty-two; weight, 154. This heaviness is against them. They don't pull with unity or confidence, for the reason—as I have striven to impress the reader through this correspondence, simply in justice to the crew—that they haven't been but a very short time together, and feel that they don't do as well as the public, who judge them by former long-practiced crews, expect of them. This morning they pulled very well. Their stroke is the regular Harvard stroke: a sharp pull at the commencement, even through to the body. When the back comes perpendicular the stroke ends. A strong back rather than strong arms are required. This crew has been pretty thoroughly described. This is REED'S third and last year as Captain. LORING pulled three years ago in the Freshmen's boat. JONES has pulled the last two years, and BASS was one of the two subs. in the International four-oared crew who pulled against the Oxfords in England, on the Thames. The most powerful man, so far as looks go, is BASS. The crew, had it had practice, would represent Harvard better than any previous one, for the men are all splendid oarsmen.

The Amherst Agriculturals are a fine set of men, and their trainer, JOSH. WARD, is proud of them. They are as follows:

Stroke, F. C. Eldred, of Sandwich, Mass., Class of '73; No. 2, F. M. Somers, Greenfield, '72; No. 3, G. H. Allen, Marion, Mass., '71; No. 4, H. B. Simpson, Hudson, N. Y., '73; No. 5, A. D. Norcross, of Monson, Mass., '71; Captain and bow, George Leonard, New-Bedford, '71.

The crew have practiced but ten days under WARD. The boating knowledge has been gained in an old boat, but they seem to be possessed of a good deal of it. Their boat is that which the Amherst College crew had last year at Worcester. It is 50 feet long by 19 inches wide. WARD says that the time is so short that he concluded not to put the boys on severe training. So he has given them coarse food and a plenty of advice. "Let me have ten days longer," says WARD "and I'll make a crack crew of my boys." They are a modest set. Eldred weighs 149 pounds, Somers 152, Allen 150, Simpson 149, Norcross 138, and Learned 141. Their average age is twenty years.

THE FRESHMEN CREWS.

Both the Freshmen crews, the Harvards and Brown, have had excellent practice, and neither have anything to complain of. The Harvards are:

Stroke, R. H. Dana, third, Cambridge; No. 2, Wendell Goodwin, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; No. 3, H. L. Morse, Boston; No. 4, W. C. Sanger, Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 5, G. W. White, Charlestown; bow, A. L. Devens, Cambridge.

They have been together as a crew since early Spring, and pulled many a pleasant afternoon at dusk on the "sluggish Charles," the famous Harvard practicing water. DEVENS makes an admirable captain, and DANA—who, by the way, is a son of RICHARD H. DANA, Jr.—an admirable stroke. They have been up here for three weeks, and have been in constant practice. Their boat is a Blakie cedar shell, 49 feet long, 20 inches wide. Their average age is nineteen, and weight 150. The weight of each is as follows: DANA, 148; GOODWIN, 158; MORSE, 156; SANGER, 158; WHITE, 142, and DEVENS, 143. They have lived on plain food; have drank a plenty of milk and water, and eaten plentifully of oat-meal.

The Brown Freshmen crew have been together since April, and have trained "hard," under N. R. KNIGHT, of the Narragansett Club, of Providence, who pulls a single scull in the handsomest manner possible. The crew is composed as follows:

Stroke and Captain, H. CORNETT, of Providence; No. 2, ALBERT GALLOP, of Providence; No. 3, W. HURD, Boston; No. 4, P. H. CASE, of Newport, R. I.; No. 5, J. L. LINCOLN, Jr., Providence; bow, P. A. SAYLES, Providence.

Their average weight is 144, age nineteen. Four of them, the stroke, Nos. 2 and 3, pulled together in the Class race last Fall. Their boat is an Elliot, a Spanish cedar, 49 feet long by 19 inches wide, and it weighs about 150 pounds. This morning, on coming up from their house, they seemed modestly confident and pleasantly happy.

THE OPENING RACE.

The first race of the day was between single sculls. This was under the patronage of the Springfield Club, and introduced as a local contribution to the sport of the day. The race was a mile and repeat, for prizes of $75 and $25. The entries were JAMES TEN EYCK, of Pittsfield; THOS. BUTLER, of Boston; "Paudeen" HARRINGTON, of Springfield; MICHAEL HURLEY, of Chicopee, and ELLIS WARD, of Newburg, N. Y., one of the WARD brothers. The boats were called at about 4½ o'clock, and they were started soon after. They went off in the order mentioned above. Immediately after the start they spread out, and soon it became evident that the contest was to be between WARD and BUTLER. WARD very quickly took the lead, he led by two or three lengths around the stake-boat, and came in at the close, just gaining the victory. He was put to hard work, however, by BUTLER, who reached home only a little over four seconds behind. WARD's time was 14:42 and BUTLER'S 14:46¾. HARRINGTON came in third, three lengths behind BUTLER.

THE FRESHMEN'S RACE.

At about 5 o'clock the Freshmen were called. Then, and till the end of the racing, the water was as smooth and the weather as delightful as in the forenoon, when the last practice row was taken. Each of the crews appeared promptly, but, through various causes, the start was delayed for some time. The Harvards wore magenta-colored kerchiefs, and the Browns brown, and both were bare-backed. The choice of positions was won by the Browns, and they took the east side, by hugging which they might legitimately cut the course. When the warning word of the starter was given, they came at once into line, and both took the word "Go" in splendid style. This was given at exactly 5:32. For a half minute the two crews pulled exactly abreast. Then the Harvards began slowly to gain. A minute later the lead was half a length, and it took all of three minutes to enlarge the gap to a full length. At this time the Harvards were pulling a forty-four stroke and the Browns a forty, and both crews were working steadily and well. At a point somewhere about the mile and a half flag the Harvards succeeded in taking the Browns' water and in gaining thereby a slight advantage. The Browns, however, pulled along bravely, but the gap widened more and more until the last mile was begun, when the Browns making a stronger effort, or the Harvards losing a little of their vigor, gained a trifle, and doubtless would have gained more had they not been obliged to steer out of their course to get out of the water of a clumsy barge in which some crazy fellows were crowding. The Harvards kept on, and passed the stake-boat victoriously, and amid the exhilarating ring of the Harvards' "Rah!" "Rah!" "Rah!" heard the gun-shot announcing the victory. The Harvard time was 20:18 and the Browns 20:45. The Browns made no complaint against the obstructing barge, and the referee deciding that the time could not have been sufficiently reduced to defeat the Harvards, gave the matter no further consideration. The usual cheers were interchanged, and then both crews rowed back to their houses.

THE UNIVERSITY RACE.

The crews which participated in this race, the conclusion of which had so astonished everybody, were called soon after the Freshmen disappeared, but it was after 7 when they started. Amherst responds first to the call, the Harvards came out next and the Browns some considerable time after the others. The Amherst men wore white pants and white caps; the Harvards as in the race of Wednesday with the Atalantas, with the addition of magenta kerchiefs, and the Browns appeared in brown. The Amherst's excited but little notice comparatively, in the crowd about the boat-house, and odds were freely offered for the Harvards. The Browns, too, had many enthusiastic friends. While waiting for the warning, the crews pulled about behind the course, and when they got it they came around quite promptly, in line, and exatly at 7:04 P. M. the word was shouted, and each of the three papers shot off magnificently. The Browns took the water first, and led the Harvards for about three-quarters of a mile. Then the latter put more in the work and slowly crawled up to their opponents, gaining more and more each second, until they came up abreast. Then, for a mile, there was one of the prettiest neck-and-neck races ever seen. At length the Harvards crept an inch or so ahead. Then a little more and further again, until when on the last mile or so, they showed several lengths of clear water. During this time the Amherst Agriculturals were putting in ponderous strokes. When the Harvards and Browns were neck and neck they were pulling at the rate of a half mile a minute and a stroke of forty-seven. A half mile out they took the lead, and when they appeared in sight to those at the end of the course they seemed to be a dozen lengths ahead of the other two. The excitement at this moment was intense. It was first thought that the leading crew were the Harvards, and "Hip her up, Harvard," "Tuck it to 'em, REEDY," were frantically yelled by the wearers of the magenta; but suddenly somebody discovered the mistake of the Harvard men, and his shout, "Why, its the Amherst, by King," brought out such surprised and frantic yells of "Amherst," "Oh, Amherst," "Go it Aggys." &c., that it was impossible for the soberest to keep cool. The Amhersts came bounding on and passed the stake-boat with such a powerful pull—a forty-two stroke—that they shot way under the bridge, a dozen lengths beyond. It was found that their time was 17:47½—better than anything ever made, save once by the Yales in 1865. The Harvards were forty-three seconds behind the Amhersts, and the Browns nineteen behind Harvards. The rowing of the Amhersts was not by any means scientific. It was simply a strong pull and a long pull. As one of the Brown men expressed it, "they pulled all over the boat, but like death;" and a Harvard man said, "It was a fearful stroke, but they made their old boat hum." It seemed as if they raised their boat clean out of the water every time they pulled. After the cheers, they turned round and backed to their house, where they were received almost literally into the big, clumsy arms of old JOSH. WARD, who was as pleased over their victory as if he had won it himself.

PRESENTING THE PRIZES.

The prizes were presented immediately after the close of the regatta, at the Ingleside, by the officers of the day, with a little ceremony and a little lunch. The races of today redeem the season, and regatta week closes brilliantly, thus proving for the thousandth time the ancient saw that a "bad beginning insures a good ending." To-night the winning crew and their friends are making merry. The sounds seem something like those heard on the last night of regatta week in the past. The Ingleside—those of the hotel especially—have done today all that could have been done for the comfort and enjoyment of the crowd; and, though it is not likely that another college regatta will take place here, the remembrances of the place and the influence of its grand beauty will long be present.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Democrats Burying the Hatchet—Mrs. Higby and Mrs. Fair—Burning of Truckee Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—The Democracy, hitherto divided into four factions, have agreed upon terms of peace, and promise to become united for the coming election.... Mrs. HIGBY, otherwise Lisle Lester, who alleged that she had been knocked down and had her skull broken on account of the part she had taken in behalf of Mrs. FAIR, declines to see the physicians sent by the Chief of Police to ascertain the character and extent of her injuries, and claims to have received a threatening letter sent from Oregon. The detectives are satisfied that the affair is nothing more than a cheap attempt to create sympathy for Mrs. FAIR, the convicted murderess, on the ground that she is a persecuted woman....The whole business portion of the City of Truckee, Cal., on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, and the great lumber depot of the Sierra Nevada region, was burned again yesterday. The loss is immense.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 22—1 A. M.—The area of high barometer has extended over the country during Friday afternoon, north and west of the Blue Ridge and Pennsylvania. The area of lowest pressure is off the Atlantic coast. The temperature remains quite low on the lakes; north-westerly winds prevail in the Middle States; light winds and calms elsewhere. An area of rain and cloud has passed during Friday from the Ohio Valley and lower lakes southeastward to the Middle Atlantic. Clear and pleasant weather now prevails generally east of the Rocky Mountains, excepting in New-Jersey.

PROBABILITIES.

Partially cloudy and pleasant weather is probable for Saturday, very generally from Mississippi eastward to the Atlantic, with light winds from the north-west and south-west.

The Commercial Agency Case in St. Louis—How Business Credit is Manufactured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—The case of MELLIER against SHEPHERD, manager of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was before the Circuit Court yesterday, the hearing being on the motion of the defendant to dissolve the injunction granted a few days ago, enjoining the circulation of the July number of *Bradstreet's Commercial Reports*, on the ground of the false and injurious rating of the plaintiff. Several witnesses testified to the solvency of Mr. MELLIER, his business qualifications, integrity, &c., also that he is doing a large and prosperous business. Mr. KING, formerly an employe of the Agency, testified to the mode of transacting the business of the Agency. He said that most of the reports were manufactured in the office. From the time Mr. SHEPHERD took charge, the reports were based on the old reports. The city reports were all copied into the letter-book, and then forwarded to New-York. A book called the "black book" was kept, in which all unfavorable reports were copied. Every one in the office had access to this book. He testified that Bradstreet's Agency was partial to subscribers, and that a gold-headed cane would often raise a man's rating. The plaintiff had been reduced from the rating of "C. C. D. D.," a very high rating, to "D. E.," which meant that he was doing business with a capital of less than $500. Subscription to the Agency generally meant an increase of credit. The witness further stated that he had manufactured hundreds of reports himself.

Collision of Freight-Trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 21.—A collision occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Hinchman's Mills, six miles west of here on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, between a freight-train going west and a coal-train bound east. Both engines came together while going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, the engine of the coal-train completely mounting the other and so remaining. The engineers and firemen had time to jump, and escaped uninjured. No one was hurt. The engines and three freight and twenty coal cars are completely ruined. Passengers were transferred round the track with but little delay. The track is now clear. A confusion of orders is said to be the cause of the disaster.

Jefferson Davis Denies a Slander.

MEMPHIS, July 21.—The following will appear in to-morrow's *Avalanche*:

MEMPHIS, July 21, 1871.

Before and since my arrival in Memphis this day my attention has been called to slanderous articles in certain radical newspapers which attack my private character in connection with that of a lady who it is falsely stated was traveling under my charge. It is deemed due to myself as well as to my personal friends to state unequivocally and without delay that the story in the whole and in all its essential parts is unmistakably the instigation of malice, and is hereby pronounced utterly false.

(Signed,) JEFFERSON DAVIS.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Col. HENRY A. BARNES, late Pension Agent, formerly Postmaster, and at an earlier period editor and proprietor of the Detroit *Tribune*, was found dead about two miles below Detroit, under circumstances that indicate that he committed suicide. The exact cause for taking his own life is unknown. He has had many financial reverses during the past few years.

The Republican Club of Jackson, Miss., yesterday adopted a resolution declaring its full confidence in the honesty of purpose, ability, fidelity and earnest desire of Gov. J. D. L. AHEARN to serve the highest interests of the Republican Party, and its determination to cooperate with him in the approaching canvass to achieve an overwhelming Republican victory.

The balances in the United States Treasury at the close of business yesterday were: Currency, $3,213,200; coin, $83,488,000; certificates, $21,182,000.

The Second Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, commemorated the tenth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run yesterday, by gathering at Rocky Point. Nearly 200 veterans were in the line. A Veteran Association was formed, of which Gen. NELSON VIALL was elected President, and Gens. BURNSIDE, DEVENS, and others honorary members.

In the billiard tournament in Toronto, Ont., on Thursday night, HICKEY beat BENNETT by 223 points, in a game of 1,000 points up, for $100. BENNETT in the next game beat FRANK DION by 170 points, in a game of $1,000 points, for $100. DION and PHELAN next played, DION winning the game by 221 points.

Nine men were brought before United States Commissioner BRATTY, in Louisville, yesterday, charged with being concerned in recent Kuklux outrages near Fitchburg, Estille County, Ky. After examination they were held in $1,000 bail each to answer at the October Term of the Federal Court.

Active preparations are making along the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for a change of gauge, which will be accomplished throughout the entire line on Sunday next. It is reported that narrow-gauge trains will run on Monday morning.

None of the new mail contractors on routes leading from Little Rock, Ark., have made their appearance yet. A special mail agent is there endeavoring to make special contracts for carrying the mails. Great complaints are made on account of failures.

The Galena *Gazette* says a letter has been received from Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE, Minister to France, which indicates beyond question that he will not come home this year. He is suffering from ague, and is about to visit Carlsbad for the benefit of his health.

President GRANT remains at his cottage at Long Branch, receiving no visitors. On Wednesday next, leading Republicans of New-York will be there, and the President will hear them on affairs concerning that State.

The grand ball at the Continental Hotel, Long Branch, this evening, promises to be the great affair of the season. All the prominent persons there are invited. The dining-room of the Continental will be used for the occasion.

WM. BROWN, a brakeman, of Port Jervis, was killed on the Erie Railroad at Sufferns, on Thursday night. He leaves a widow and one child. Mrs. BROWN'S first husband was killed by the cars.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in NOYES & CREESEY'S dry-house, on Plimpton-street, Boston, which contains 70,000 feet of black-walnut and spruce lumber. The property was insured for $35,000 in Boston offices.

On Wednesday, Mrs. WENTWORTH'S barn, at Naples Village, Me., was struck by lightning and burned, with all its contents. A dwelling was also destroyed.

EDWIN PEAT, a watchman, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was crushed to death, yesterday, between two cars. Hon. D. M. CHAPIN narrowly escaped death at the same time.

THOS. A. SCOTT, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and H. S. MCCOMB, have bought into the Louisiana Levee Company, and propose to commence active operations immediately.

The Boston Centennial Committee returned from Atlantic City on Thursday night, and yesterday morning inspected the proposed site of the centennial buildings in West Park.

The Cotton mill of ALEXANDER ABBOTT at Valatie, N. Y., with its contents, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is $60,000; insured for $39,000.

Gen. SPINNER was to dine in Berlin, July 2, with Minister BANCROFT, in company with the ROTHSCHILDS and other bankers, to talk over the new American loan.

L. TILYOU, of Van Hornsville, N. Y., shot himself dead in the American Hotel at Fort Jervis, N. Y., yesterday morning, while temporarily insane.

An agent of the New-York Cuban Junta has been in Montreal, recruiting for an expedition, and has, it is said, enlisted a number of volunteer officers and about 200 men.

The Grand Dukes, CONSTANTINE, NICHOLAS and MICHAEL, brothers of the Czar, are expected in London, on a visit to the Royal family, at an early day.

EDWARD SMITH, of Baltimore, and late a soldier in D Company, Second Artillery, has been arrested at Sacramento after a successful career as a confidence operator.

The public printing difficulty at Jackson, Miss., was argued before the Chancery Court yesterday. The Judge reserved his decision until July 31.

The horse disease has made its appearance in Portland, Me. Two valuable horses at the City Farm will probably die.

The Rockford (Ill.) Central Railroad are considering proposals of consolidation with the proposed Madison and Portage Railroad.

A conference of all the European Powers will, it is reported, shortly be held to agree upon a system of uniform import duties.

Advices from Buenos Ayres to June 25, represent that the yellow fever has entirely disappeared from the city.

The Ex-Emperor NAPOLEON paid a visit to the Woolwich Arsenal and Dock-yard, England, on Thursday.

The new mineral spring recently discovered near the Union Hotel, Saratoga, has commenced spouting.

A very destructive fire occurred on Thursday in Lisbon. Several persons perished in the flames.

Prince SHMIDSEN, of Japan, and suite, started East overland from San Francisco on Thursday.

Dr. W. A. BARSTON, of San Francisco, who shot himself three weeks ago on account of family difficulties, died on Thursday.

San Francisco stocks are breaking frightfully. Norcross ranged from 70 to 170, and then fell back to 85 this week.

Gen. DOUAY has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Dispatches from the East represent that the cholera prevails alarmingly in Persia.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN lectured at Cork on Tuesday night.

An Astonishing Story of a Silver Mine.

The people of the north-eastern portion of Laclede County, Mo., were recently excited by the appearance of an Indian, who came there from the West and took away a load of silver ore. The Pierce City *Record* says: "It has been an oft-repeated story among the old settlers of Laclede that there existed a cave somewhere in the vicinity of Ozark Fork in which large quantities of silver ore were known to exist many years ago. Indians and Spaniards who long ago visited this section of country used to tell the people that they could line their doorsteps and shoe their horses with silver, if they only chose to dig for it, as it existed here in large quantities. Not only this, but they often exhibited specimens in proof of their assertions. No developments were ever made, as the Indians and Spaniards would not reveal the whereabouts of the precious metal. Last week the Indian above referred to came and described to our informant a cave, the mouth of which was walled up with stone, and covered with a large flat rock, the location of which he would not tell. It is supposed he entered the cave in the night, as our informant knows that the Indian departed in the night, taking with him a wagon load of silver ore. Explorations are being made, and it is to be hoped that if a silver mine exists in this region it may be found and developed."

A Terrible Country.

Near the confines of Fresno, Tulare and Inyo counties, in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Keweah, there exists a remarkable piece of country. The Indians say it is the abiding-place of the Evil Spirit. The country is rugged and rocky—mountains, with deep valleys and precipitous cliffs. Snakes and reptiles of every description abound in untold numbers, and, taken in all, it is a wild and most unlinviting region. But aside from this a most curious phenomenon exists. The ground trembles and quakes almost continuously, and the abundant rocks grind and grit together as if being urged by some terrible influence. Frequently, deep discharges are heard, muffled and dull, like the distant sound of heavy artillery. At night the sounds seem to be more abundant than in the day-time. No Indian can be induced to venture near the locality, regarding it with superstitious horror. No theory is advanced by any one to account for the strange phenomena mentioned.

The Slipper Trade.

A Boston paper gives the following interesting information relative to the slipper trade of Massachusetts:

"A cheap sort known to the trade as 'slaps' or 'bats,' made from the odds and ends of stock stiffened up with straw board, and put together in the cheapest manner possible, are still found in auction-rooms, but the greater part of the production is made from the finest material and by the most thorough workmen. The finest slippers retail at from $10 to $15 per pair for men's, and $14 to $18 for ladies'. The material used in the highest-cost good for ladies is satin, French kid, and embroidered broadcloth. In men's slippers, dearskin, plush, woven fabrics of various qualities, morocco and embroidered broadcloth are used for the best grades, and carpeting and sheepskin for interior sorts. The favorite style for men has been the opera, and in those slippers the upper part of the vamp is made of patent leather, beautifully inlaid with fancy-colored morocco, cut in fanciful designs. In ladies' slippers there is a great demand for ornament, and the most elaborate rosettes and brilliant buckles are in demand. The uppers are also fancifully stitched, and those styles which admit of the greatest embellishment are the most popular. Heels are worn on all first-class goods, the most popular being the French wooden heel covered with kid of the same color as the upper. Great improvements are being made in the lasts on which slippers are made, and the shape is not only more beautiful, but the slipper is made to fit the foot perfectly. Tastes differ, however, and no style is adapted to all markets. For the Middle and Western States a lady's slipper is demanded highly ornamented with rosettes and bows, and fastened with the shiniest buckles. They must be small, too, on a last that is exceedingly narrow in the shank, wide and full on the ball, and tapering toward the toe. But such a slipper, while popular with the beauty and fashion of Western cities, could not be sold at any price by the first-class trade in Boston or New-York. In these cities the best customers require a slipper of the finest material and most perfect workmanship, slightly ornamented and made on a narrow, slim last that varies just enough in width to give delicacy and grace to the outline. Haverhill, Mass., is the centre of the slipper trade, and in extent of production and variety of style it is ahead of any other market in the country. Some fifteen manufacturers produce no other goods but slippers, while nearly forty other firms make them in connexion with other shoes. One house has produced in the past year upward of 100 varieties, and many other firms offer to the trade from ten to forty different styles."

Letter of President Smith on Behalf of the Police.

The following letter was sent to its address, at a late hour, yesterday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY-STREET,
NEW-YORK, July 21, 1871.

Leonard W. Jerome, William R. Vermilyea, Isaac Bell and Shepherd Knapp, Committee of Riot Relief Fund:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst., inclosing $10,000, with a request that the same should be distributed to the Captains, Sergeants and patrolmen who have been selected by your Committee as deserving of special notice.

It is gratifying to know how highly the people of all ranks commend the performance of duty by our men on the 12th of July. They deserve the praise, and this substantial recognition by your Committee to those who were more or less injured on that day, is not only useful to those who receive the pecuniary reward, but will serve as an incentive to others to be faithful, vigilant and valiant on all occasions. On behalf of the Board and of the force, I desire to return to your Committee, through you, our cordial thanks for your complimentary letter and its contents. I have distributed the fund as requested, and all the men are today happy through your instrumentality.

Respectfully, HENRY SMITH,
President Board of Police.

Assaults.

TIMOTHY CLIFFORD, of No. 10 Roosevelt-street, last evening assaulted his wife with a club, striking her and inflicting a severe scalp-wound. The assailant was arrested and locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house.... SARAH MURRAY, of No. 22 Cherry-street, last night assaulted JAMES KELLY, one of her lodgers, with an ax, breaking his arm. The injured man was taken to Park Hospital, and the woman was locked up in the Fourth Precinct Station-house.

Arrested for Fraud.

JOHN F. PICKERELL, a broker, living on Staten Island, was arrested yesterday by Detective TULLY, on a charge of defrauding the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. He was taken to North Carolina on a requisition from the Governor of that State.

At SAUNDERS', No. 7 Astor House, can be found a very large variety of fine English Pen and Pocket Knives, Sporting and Scissor Knives, Razors and Scissors, (in cases or single,) and other cutlery and toilet articles. Also, the old G. Saunders' Tablet Razor Strop, wholesale and retail.—*Advertisement.*

NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

The DAILY TIMES of Sunday, the 23d inst., will contain a selection of articles of interest to all classes of readers, and specially adapted for the family circle.

Among other original articles will be found one descriptive of A DAY IN A DISPENSARY. The scenes of interest and pathos which may be witnessed in the course of a day's visit to the New-York City Dispensary, will be fully detailed, and the method in which this noble charity is administered will receive ample justice from the narrator.

A paper of an amusing and graphic character, entitled the NATURAL HISTORY OF BARTENDERS, will contain a racy description of the stages through which the chrysalis "greenhorn" is developed into the perfect sporting ornament of the pretentious bar.

In the department of CURRENT LITERATURE will be found two capital stories, besides a number of very interesting selections from the freshest books and magazines.

The SPIRIT OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS continues to form an interesting feature of our Sunday edition.

The DRAMATIC SUMMARY will be found full and varied. All the dramatic news, foreign and domestic, will be carefully given.

In the department devoted to MILITARY GOSSIP will be found notes of military movements throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as also local items of general interest to military men.

The column headed NOTES AND COMMENTS will contain references to many curious incidents and events in various parts of the country.

Our Sunday edition contains a full digest of the LATEST INTELLIGENCE, received by mail and telegraph from all parts of the world up to the hour of going to press. The LOCAL REPORTS are invariably distinguished by fullness and accuracy, and a due proportion of letters from our special correspondents at the various news centres of the world, enhances the interest and completes the value of this edition.

With a circulation of a character exceptionally valuable to advertisers, the Sunday edition is especially recommended to the notice of all desirous of reaching for business purposes the best classes of this and neighboring cities. The extensive popularity of our Sunday issue continues to maintain a steady ratio of increase.

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The EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

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Card.

Attention is called to the official report of the Commissioners who superintended the first drawing of the Grand Diamond Gift Concerts on the 8th inst. The second concert and drawing will take place at Irving Hall, on the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock—$620,000 to be distributed to ticket-holders. Every ticket, whenever purchased, entitled to an equal chance until the final drawing. Highest prize yet drawn only $400. Audience control distribution through their committees. Buy tickets at once. Chances average better than one in nineteen—650 Gifts ranging in value from $55 to $60,000. Official report of Commissioners, indorsements of the Press, certificates and catalogue in hands of agents in principal hotels, &c., &c. Tickets $6. J. L. ROBERTSON & CO., No. 673 Broadway, New-York.

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MARRIED.

STIKEMAN—SIGSWORTH.—On Tuesday, July 18, at Christ's Church, Brooklyn, E. D., by Rev. A. H. Partridge, CHARLES STIKEMAN to Miss E. F. SIGSWORTH, all of Brooklyn.

DIED.

BRETT.—On Thursday, 20th inst., at the residence of D. Colden Murray, No. 17 East 14th-st., Miss CAROLINE A. BRETT, in the 71st year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at Delhi, N. Y.

BERG.—At New Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday evening, 20th inst., Rev. Prof. JOSEPH F. BERG, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his residence, on Monday, 24th inst., at 12 M., to proceed to the First Reformed Church. Remains to be taken to Philadelphia.

DOLAN.—On Tuesday, July 21, 1871, of a lingering illness, LOUISA DOLAN, eldest daughter of John T. and Maria Dolan, deceased.

HUNT.—At White Plains, July 20, 1871, WILLIAM A. HUNT, of Rye, in the 60th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Christ Church, Rye, on Sunday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

KOUWENHOVEN.—At Flatlands Neck, Long Island, on Thursday, July 20, JOHN KOUWEN

FIJI ISLAND.

Discussions Among the Tribes—Anthropophagy Still Extant—The New Government.

From the San Francisco Alta California.

The following account of the origin of the trouble at Ovalau, is written by a Mr. MURRAY. Early in May a party of the Levoni, some thirty women and two men, were discovered out fishing by THAKOMBAU'S men, and were attacked by them. Five of the party were killed. This inglorious fight is the only one that has occurred up to this time: "The great topic of conversation here, and one which, to my mind, is of paramount importance, is the present warlike aspect of the natives—not, as yet, toward the white population, but among themselves. At the back of this island, and only a few miles from the beach, is a powerful tribe known as the Levoni. On the north end of the island reside another tribe, both being tributary to THAKOMBAU. These two tribes appear to have had some differences, and had fought, the particulars of which were made known to the Kingsby a chief named CORNELIUS. Upon obtaining this information, THAKOMBAU sent over to the Levoni men, requesting them to desist from fighting. The reply was that they would kill the individual who had informed him of their doings, and who they soon found out to be CORNELIUS. I should state that up to this time the people of all the tribes on Ovalau had professed Christianity, and CORNELIUS was said to be a most exemplary and pious man, well known to the missionaries as a native teacher. Nevertheless, upon CORNELIUS making his appearance among them, he was instantly clubbed, his body mutilated, and then interred. Two days after his interment the body was exhumed in accordance with an old native custom, and a 'man-oven' was constructed and heated with red hot stones. Into this the body of poor CORNELIUS was thrust and baked like a pig. And then a barbarian feast was held by these beastly cannibals, who devoured every portion of the remains, picking the bones clean, and reserving them as trophies. But this only whetted their appetite for human flesh, and the next week another onslaught on their neighbors to the north end of the island, and have killed, I understand, about thirty, all of whom it is believed have been eaten. MAAFU, who resides at Loma Loma, and is a chief of great renown, (the present owner of the yacht *Zarifa*,) having some antipathy to THAKOMBAU, takes the part, it is said, of the Levoni cannibals, and has supplied them with powder, ball and muskets. Meanwhile, THAKOMBAU, with the chivalry which is characteristic of these powerful Fiji Chiefs, sent to the Levoni to tell them to put up their war fences and build their forts, as it was his intention, so soon as he got his army together, to come over to them and fight them. His Majesty is now making vast preparations for this assault. Almost every day, from remote parts of his dominions, war canoes full of fighting men are arriving at Levuka, and taking up their residences at the native villages; and there must be now some thousands of them congregated here. Fighting, indeed, has actually commenced. The Levoni are said to be ensconced in an impregnable fortification upon a rock. Yet it is also said they believe they will be vanquished by THAKOMBAU, who, no doubt, will overcome them, and put to death all the ringleaders, making prisoners of the rest, who, it is anticipated, will be sold to the planters. It must be remarked that these Fijian belligerents are fully armed with muskets (many breech-loaders of the newest pattern) and revolvers, besides their spears and clubs, and are most excellent shots. But they are not drilled, and their warfare is purely of the guerilla kind."

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Hawaiian *Gazette* of May 31 contains the following relative to the new Government established in the Fijis: The white settlers, owning property and doing business in the Fijis feel very strongly their need of a written law and an organized authority powerful enough to enforce the law upon the whole population, foreign as well as native. For the security of their property and the safety of their persons they have at present the guarantee of the chiefs and the good understanding that subsists between the two races; but as against the depredations of lawless persons of their own race, and the mischievous results of quarrels among themselves, they have no protection whatever. The great increase of settlers during the past year, with the increase of business and of capital employed in doing it, brings home to them with increased force the unsatisfactory and unsafe nature of their position on the islands. It seems absolutely necessary that some form of civilized government should be imposed on them from without, that they should join voluntarily with the native chiefs in organizing an authority to which all shall submit, and whose acts and decisions all shall respect. The latter is the scheme which at present appears to them to be the most practicable, and toward which they are directing their efforts. The formation of Courts, for the adjudication of disputes, and having jurisdiction over all crimes, both civil and criminal, is most important need, and is the first step toward the adjustment of their difficulties. We notice in the Fiji *Times*, received by the *City of Melbourne*, that the planters had met at Wairiki and had agreed to request THAKOMBAU to establish mixed Courts, such as are established in other semi-civilized countries. That a central Court should be constituted, to be presided over by an equal number of Magistrates of both races, and that the officers should be salaried, so as to secure its maintenance, as well as to render its decisions effective. This expense they proposed to meet by a self-imposed tax, to be collected annually by a Committee of their number. The great difficulty in the way of this scheme is, that the settlers will not submit to the decisions of the Court in every case, and it has no means of enforcing its decrees. A similar Court organized at Loma Loma, the capital of Maafu, had for its first case that of a Native *vs.* A Planter, who was fined the trifling sum of $2. The exasperated planter set at nought its decision, and rendered himself still further obnoxious by his violent conduct toward the Chief. The organization of Courts, or even of the more complex machinery of an effective Government, will be possible for the settlers to accomplish when those favorable to law and order greatly preponderate in their community and are agreed among themselves to assist in the enforcement of the law as against each and every offender. But they are far from being in accord among themselves, and they seem to have but a faint perception of the importance of submitting to a self-imposed restraint; though, this, in their case, is the prime condition for the success of a self-imposed government; or of association with the native authority. Their presence, therefore, toward law and order, by combinations and agreements among themselves, is not rapid. We notice that the "Fijian difficulty," as the Australian colonists call it, is again under discussion in Sydney, and a deputation of a public meeting had waited upon the Governor-General, praying that the subject may be laid before the home Government. Sydney has a large interest in the trade of the group, as well as in the settlers themselves, and this trade is likely to increase rapidly and greatly. To them the annexation of the group, or the assuming of a protectorate over it by the British Crown, appears to be the most practical method of proceeding, but to neither of these propositions can they gain the consent of the Imperial Government. Neither great Britain or the United States are desirous of assuming any political connection with the group, or any way subjugating the native sovereignty. Nor does there appear to be any movement on the part of other maritime Powers to assume such connection. The memorial of the colonists is to the effect that as the Fiji cannot be recognized as a British Colony, the New South Wales Government may be authorized to extend over it their own judicial jurisdiction. Such a jurisdiction, however, assumes the use of force sufficient to enforce the decrees and judgments of the Courts, and it would amount virtually to a sort of protectorate by the Colony over the group. The memorial is not likely to meet with a favorable response, and the settlers, therefore, will have to depend upon themselves, more than upon outside help, for the bettering of their situation, and the substitution of an organized Government, in place of chiefism.

An Apache Girl's Revenge on a Perfidious Lover.

A singular case of jealousy, which recently occurred in Western Texas, is given in the El Paso *Herald*. It seems that a young man named CHANDOS, a native of Rochester, in England, had made love to a beautiful half-breed girl, sixteen years of age. The girl was half Apache and half French. In addition to her great beauty, she was intelligent, vivacious, and as active and alert as an antelope. She was gentle and affectionate, and no one suspected her of possessing those terrific passions which jealousy subsequently aroused in her bosom. The English lover unfortunately became acquainted with a white girl named WILSON, who was on a visit from a Southern State to her friends in Western Texas. Miss WILSON was beautiful and accomplished, and her civilized graces proved more than a match for the barbarous attractions of the Apache girl. The result was that CHANDOS deserted the beautiful half-breed and became engaged to Miss WILSON. The wedding-day was set. On hearing of the faithlessness of her lover, the hitherto undeveloped instincts of Apache blood were roused to all their savage fury in the breast of the untutored belle of the forest. Arming herself with a revolver, she went to the residence of her lover, crept softly to his room, and shot him through the heart as he was writing a note to his betrothed. She was arrested a few hours afterward, and confined for the night in an old log-cabin in default of a prison. But her friends rescued her, and she fled to the wilderness, there to take up her abode with her mother's wild kindred.

A Narrow Escape from a Falling Building.

On Tuesday afternoon the unprotected walls of a building in the progress of demolition on the west side of Third-street, Washington, D. C., fell in with a crash, completely demolishing the grocery-store of Messrs. WARREN & BATTLES adjoining. Workmen had been engaged in tearing down the walls of the building, preparatory to building a larger house, and had torn away both ends, leaving the sides unprotected. From the wind, or some other cause, the walls fell. Adjoining the walls stood a two-story house, the lower floor of which was occupied as a grocery store. There was at the the time five or six men in the store, besides a small girl named LUCY STEWART. JAMES SCOTT, JAMES PAYNES, WM. CLARK and JULIUS WARREN, one of the proprietors, escaped by jumping out of a window. The girl was injured internally quite seriously. The affair caused considerable excitement at the time.

New Phase in the Cheney Church Quarrel — Threatened Visitation of the Bishop.

The following correspondence has passed between Bishop WHITEHOUSE, of Illinois, and the Wardens of Christ Church, Chicago. Fresh difficulty is anticipated if the Bishop visits the Church on the 13th of August, and ignores Mr CHENEY as rector, which he apparently intends to do:

To Mr. E. B. Phillips and Mr. Albert Crane, Wardens of Christ Church, Chicago:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice of my intention to hold an Episcopal visitation of Christ Church, Chicago, on Sunday, Aug. 13, being the tenth Sunday after Trinity, at the usual hour of morning service, for the purpose of examining the state of my Church, "administering the apostolic rite of confirmation, ministering the word, and administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper" to the people committed to my charge. (Tit. 1, canon 13, p. xi., Digest.) And, inasmuch as the parish of Christ Church is now without a rector, it becomes the duty of the church wardens to "give public notice" of my intention to visit the church to the parishioners individually, as opportunity may occur, and also to the congregation on the first occasion of public worship after the receipt of this notice. (Tit. 1, canon 12, page ix., Digest.) I am informed that there are a number ready for confirmation, who have been admitted to the holy communion on the condition of the rubric, that "they are ready and desirous to be confirmed." I beg you also that the assistance of some minister of the Church, in good standing, to have all who may desire confirmation properly prepared in the name, in which I, as your Bishop, will cheerfully assist you by the indication of a suitable minister of this church. You will also please deliver to me a list of candidates for confirmation on the morning of the day of visitation, and see that provision is made for the celebration of holy communion,

Given under my hand this 8th day of July, A. D. 1871.

HENRY J. WHITEHOUSE,
Bishop of Illinois.

To Right Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Illinois:

RIGHT REVEREND SIR: Your note of the 8th inst. was delivered late upon Saturday night, and you will pardon the suggestion that this is not the first time we have had occasion to regret that communications intended in kindness have been transmitted to ourselves and our rector at such hours as if, acted on at once, would have precluded that deliberation to which all such communications are entitled. You notify us, as wardens of the parish of Christ Church, of your intention to hold an Episcopal visitation of that parish on Aug. 13, and ask us to give notice of this your intention. Under the canons, the citation of which is unnecessary, such notice to us, as yours purports to be, nor any such notice as we are requested to give, would be required or justified, unless this parish is now without a rector, which is asserted in your letter to be the case, in which, we assure you, with entire respect, you are mistaken. The parish of Christ Church, Chicago, long since settled over it as rector Rev. CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, and the relations between his parish and that clergyman has not been dissolved. He is still in the exercise of his ministrations, all of his good work among us, and is still going on, and the contract between the parish and its rector remains in full force. Of knowledge of these facts on your part, your note gives satisfactory proof, as you remark that you are "informed" that a number are ready for confirmation, and have been admitted to the holy communion according to the rubric, information which, painful in itself, must have been accompanied by that of further fact that those so ready for the one rite, and admitted to the other, were made ready and admitted by the rector of Christ Church. It is unnecessary, perhaps, to state that, as Rev. Mr. CHENEY is the rector of this parish, so is he "a minister of the Church in good standing." His standing, in the estimation of the Master, for as we are by permission in all humility to speak, judging from the blessings which seem to crown his labors, is good. His position in the Protestant Episcopal Church, as indicated by the constant and earnest assistance in ministering the word and sacraments he has received, and is receiving, from his brother clergymen, is good. His standing in this parish, as evidenced by the hearty and sincere support of his parishioners, is good, as manifested in any official act performed upon which his standing can be impugned. In the proper preparation of candidates for confirmation, no rector needs assistance from any other minister of the Church. We would gladly see you among us on the tenth Sunday after Trinity, to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation. Your notice to that effect was not addressed to our rector, nor did the circumstances existing under us would have been proper for us to receive and to impart such notice, to say nothing of the fact that it was received last Saturday night by one of us, and in the absence of the other, and, as public notice has not been given, the day assigned cannot canonically be appropriated to that purpose; and, moreover, it would be otherwise an inconvenient selection. Whatever arrangements may be made for a visitation at another time, the wardens will take pleasure in affording their rector such assistance in making preparation for it as their office may require. Yours, very respectfully,

E. B. PHILLIPS,
ALBERT CRANE,
Wardens of Christ Church.

Remarkable Electrical Phenomena.

A correspondent of the Baker City (Oregon) *Democrat* gives the following account of strange electrical phenomena noticed in that State: "Our tent is pitched about 400 yards below the Clover Ferry, on Snake River. The surrounding country gives evidences of an early Spring, as the grass has fully matured, giving the hills a brown tinge. The weather is oppressively warm. I think a thermometer would indicate 120° in the shade. The heat was so intense that the miners on the Bar refused to labor. When I asked one of them if this was a fair sample of the weather in this locality, he replied, 'No,' and with a shrug of the shoulders and a twinkle in his eye he continued, 'I think SUMMERFIELD must have thrown the fatal pill into the Pacific.' At 7 P. M. a cloud arose to the south of us, and distant thunder was heard, and all rejoiced at the prospect of rain. The cloud rapidly increased in size and density, and gradually approached us. At 8 P. M. it had reached to the northward of us. Electrical discharges were frequent, and the thunder shook the earth. While five of us were witnessing this grand pyrotechnic display of nature, a flash intensely bright, zigzagged down the side of a mountain, distant about half a mile. The thunder instantly pealed forth a terrific shock, and before its reverberations had died away in the distance, we discovered the grass on fire on the mountain's side, directly in the track of the electrical current. The question arose: Had the lightning set the grass on fire? My companion remarked: 'If there were any hostile Indians in this vicinity I should regard it as a signal fire.' Before we had time to reply to his remarks another discharge came down a hillside 200 yards nearer to us. Again the grass was ignited. While expressing our astonishment at this phenomenon, another discharge descended the hillside parallel to the preceding current, and again the burning grass marked its course. This was something rarely seen, and never before witnessed by any of us. Inside of ten minutes the grass was three times set on fire by electricity. The same phenomenon occurred once, during the same storm, on Mr. EDLEMAN'S ranch, one mile up the river. While we were witnessing the freaks of electricity on the north side of the river a fire burst forth on the south side. From a deep gorge a few hundred yards below camp a dense smoke came rolling down to the river, showing that the storm-king had been playing his pranks there, too. A smart shower of rain soon extinguished the fires, dissipated the smoke and purified and cooled the atmosphere, rendering sleep enjoyable in our tent."

How Cochise, the Apache Chief, Became the White Man's Foe.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Republican Banner, July 16.

It is reported that the band of COCHISE, the most fierce and dreaded of the Apache chiefs, has been induced by the agents of the Indian Bureau to come upon the reservation. The family of COCHISE did not come in, as the chief was absent: but they promised on his return to try and induce him to join the others. If this report is true, it is to be hoped that the utmost exertions will be used to make terms with this noted warrior, and that such efforts may prove successful. Gen. STONEMAN says that when he first saw the Apaches in 1846, they were splendidly mounted; every warrior rode a stallion, and every squaw a mare. They were dressed in buckskins, their lances were bright, and their trappings superb. Seven hundred of them rode together. They were the terror of Mexico, and rode far into the republic; but they treated the Americans with chivalry, and bands of California emigrants could ride through Arizona unharmed. The Arizona Apache is now a starving hyena, eating squirrels, rats, owls, anything to keep life and vengeance alive. COCHISE himself is said to be a splendid physical specimen of a man, of wonderful alertness and remarkable sagacity. He was at peace with the whites when his camp was attacked, and his wife and brother captured. Some days afterward he and nine other men rode up to the attacking party, mounted on good horses and holding lariats to which were attached the necks of nine white captives. COCHISE'S message was: "Give up wife and my brother, and these prisoners shall be set free." The white people answered this by hanging on a gallows the chief's wife and brother, and immediately the Indians bounded off, dragging the unfortunate hostages over the desert. Since that time COCHISE has been merciless in his vengeance, and his name is a terror throughout the border. Although the horrible cruelties he has committed on unoffending whites cannot be excused, it must be remembered that he was not the aggressor in the first instance, and that he was only pursuing the mode of warfare which is considered perfectly legitimate among his race. If this remarkable man could be induced to become friendly once more, his influence on the wild tribes would be of incalculable advantage to us.

Indians Astonished and Disgusted at an Editor Eating Shrimps.

From the Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

It is said that it is next to impossible to astonish an Indian, but we astonished, frightened and disgusted a whole flock of the "children of the desert," a day or two since, and with a mere handful of shrimps. A drove of aborigines, numbering over a dozen, male and female, great and small, had settled down, squat upon the ground, just off the sidewalk, in front of a market and fruit-stand, (a favorite place of resort with them,) and were in the midst of what, to them, was a great feast. Upon an old shawl, in the centre of their circle, was heaped a lot of half-rotten apples, damaged cherries, soured strawberries, and other offal from the stand before which they had squatted. Among the male Indians was Smoke Creek SAM, who, with head thrown back, was each moment dropping into his gaping mouth wads of strawberries, squeezed together, stems and all, of the size of a codfish-ball; some of the little Indians were smeared to the eyes with a lathery mess, half strawberries and half dirt, which they scooped up and held to their faces with both hands, while even the most comely among the squaws had a dab of rotten apple upon her nose, which that organ had carried away as a trophy during some of the frequent visits of her industrious mouth to the deep interior of a slushy apple. The whole crowd was raked a lot of decayed cherries into her lap, "and munched, and munched and munched." Under the vigorous attack of so many diligent hands and capacious and willing mouths the mound of vegetable garbage was soon swept away. Taking a handful of shrimps from a box we found in the market, we approached the group of savages and began eating them, by way of experiment upon their nerves. At first they looked curiously on, and some of the more juvenile rose to their feet, in order to have a better view of the new and terrible esculent. At a respectable distance they stood and gazed with lips curled up, teeth set and noses wrinkled. The bucks shrugged their shoulders as each fresh "bug" was huddled out and eaten, and the squaws drew down their mouths and spat upon the ground. The whole party closely watched each shrimp as it was shucked and gobbled up, the general disgust each moment increasing. Shoving the half dozen crustaceous specimens remaining in our hand toward the nose of a "brave" of some nine "snows," adorned as to his head, in a man's cast-off plug, and as to his nether limbs, in a pair of unmentionables of bake-oven capacity in the rear, that inspired a good deal of gran'r-fishing," his moon eyes rapidly becoming monsoner when we suddenly thumped at him the empty shell of a shrimp we had just finished. By chance it lit upon a lock of hair hanging over his forehead, and remained for a moment dangling before his eyes. He made one grab at it, then turned a back somersault over the old cherry muncher. He came up running, and with his plug down over his eyes, but finally stopped suddenly upon his knees, and with his head between a Chinese wood-peddler's legs. The other youngsters scampered in all directions, like a brood of startled quail, while the squaws hastily snatched up the papooses, which, in their wicker-baskets, were lying about or standing against awning-posts and empty boxes, and hastily slinging them upon their backs, drew the straps thereof across their foreheads, and made tracks up the street at a rolling gallop, which resembled the stampede of a flock of fat weathers in a full wood. The old hag mentioned as the "cherry muncher," hanging to the dead branch of a cedar, polled herself along in the rear of the stampeders with astonishing agility. At the distance of thirty yards she halted to get her wind, and seeing that she was not pursued faced about. Holding the staff in both hands, and resting her wrinkled and venerable nose on it, she looked us through under her mop of grizzled hair like an uneasy owl in an ivy bush. Some of the bucks sullenly marched away, casting backward glances from malevolent eyes, but Smoke Creek SAM stood his ground. He, too, had been outraged, but as he had not yet had time to beg a handful of smoking tobacco, he deferred his midnight retreat. Extracting the pith of a particular plump and healthy shrimp, we approach SAM with it. "You no fetch um!" he said waving us back with his hand. "No fetch um me you! Glashop purty goodna; klicket, me eat um; scorpium bug too plenty bad, same like debbil, make Injun man big high up sick—d—n scorpium bug!" We now saw it all. Knowing nothing of shrimps, the Indian supposed we were devouring scorpions (which they greatly resemble,) and, which the red man see but too much of, hence all their disgust and terror.

Queer Exploits of Lightning.

From the Lockport Journal.

On Friday morning last, about 2 o'clock, a thunder-shower passed over the village of Sanborn, situated on the Central Railroad, midway between Lockport and Niagara Falls. Residents who had been aroused by the storm had quietly yielded to Nature's demand for another nap, when, at about 3 o'clock, they were suddenly awakened by a tremendous clap of thunder. No rain was falling at the time, nor was there but a slight shower thereafter. The lightning struck, as it subsequently appeared, the house of JOSEPH RICHARDSON, Esq., a farmer, living about a mile north-west of the village. It seemed to have been struck in two places at the same time. The house is about 22 by 28, one and a half stories high, with a kitchen and wood-shed back. The lightning struck on the roof, at the south-east corner of the upright, scattering the shingles for four or five feet around, breaking through the roof-boards and ceiling, hurling the lath and plastering all over the room. Two young men, one the son of Mr. RICHARDSON, were sleeping immediately under where the roof and ceiling were broken. One of them, JOHN DAILY, was thrown out of bed across the room, and was unable to rise; he is burned across the hips and in the small of the back. AMI RICHARDSON, the son who slept next to the wall, was burned on one of his thumbs and on one limb, so that blisters as large as hickory-nuts are produced. Another young man, who slept in an adjoining room, was thrown out of bed, partially across the room under a table, but received no other injury except several slight bruises. At the same corner of the house, under the ground, an orifice was made the size of a man's arm, which entered the cellar through a two-foot wall six feet below the surface. Fruit-cans were overturned. A pan of eggs sitting on a bench were broken, without apparently disturbing the tin. The electric fluid then passed up through the floor, splintering the boards, tearing a three-ply carpet into shreds for two or three square feet, breaking off a stove-leg and throwing a piece into a chair near by. The kitchen-door on the east side of the house, some twenty or thirty feet south-west of the point first described, was burst open, breaking the latch and tearing off the door-casting. A large dent was made in the stove-pipe in the middle of the room, and the wall marred on the opposite side of the room. Furthermore, a furrow was plowed south from the house thirty or forty feet in length, having a depth of some six inches. The lightning apparently struck on the north-east corner of the house, at the same time about six feet from the ground, where a metallic clothes-line was attached. A part of the fluid passed down, tearing off the siding and through the wall into the corner of the cellar; another portion followed the wire about twenty feet to a tree, where the wire was burned off. It turned a right angle there, and the next twenty feet of the wire cannot be found, but its direction was followed to a cherry tree, which was torn in pieces; some of the fragments were thrown four or five rods. It then branched off, one portion running to the well, scattering the platform and loosening the pump at a joint ten feet below the surface of the ground, so injuring it that it is unfit for use. This is, unquestionably, one of the most singular freaks of the element on record. But what is more remarkable is, that after breaking twenty-eight lights of glass, throwing persons out of bed, and in fact nearly demolishing the house, no one was seriously injured, neither did any fire originate from the shock. The house and cellar were filled with smoke and a strong odor of brimstone was noticed by the occupants.

Is It a Mermaid?—A Strange Being Discovered in a Texas River.

From the Brownsville (Texas) States.

A. A. FREEMAN, Esq., member elect from Haywood County to the next Legislature, made to one of the editors of this paper, in the presence of several well-known gentlemen, the following remarkable story: "J. B. MAXEY, an intelligent citizen of Bell's Depot, in this county, and keeper of the hotel at that place, and for whom A. A. FREEMAN vouches as a reliable, truthful man, was fishing in a canoe on July 7, in Forked Deer River, near Bell's Depot, and in that part of the river between the railroad and dirt road bridges, when his attention was called to an object in the river, some fifty yards distant, which presented the appearance of a man drowning. MAXEY rowed his boat within ten feet of the object, and saw a remarkable creature, as the following description of will testify: It had a face perfectly white, with features like those of a human being. It had something like moss on its head instead of hair, and its neck was longer than the neck of a man. Its body, down to the waist, or so much of it as was exposed, was covered with black and white spots. It was as large as an ordinary man, and had large black eyes. MAXEY was within ten feet of it for ten minutes. He did not see any arms. It looked at him and slowly turned around and disappeared in the water. THOMAS NEAL, Esq., told Mr. FREEMAN that he saw the same thing at the same place about three years ago, but did not tell it because he thought he would be laughed at. JAMES NEAL and ISAAC WARD say they saw the same creature."

A Peculiar Indian Custom—The Sun Dance.

From the Sioux City Journal.

Just before the *May Lowry* reached Cheyenne Agency on her last trip, the Sioux Indians of that place had what is known as the sun dance—so called because the dance continues for twenty-four hours, without intermission, the dancing not even stopping for refreshments. It is during this carnival that young Indians who aspire to rank among the "braves" are subjected to a trying and cruel ordeal. Incisions are made in either breast with a sharp knife, cutting clear to the bone, when the muscles are raised up and a stout stick inserted beneath. A similar insertion is made in the back, and a stick passed through the flesh as in the other case. Then a stout cord is attached to either end of the stick, so that it may not draw out, and the cord securely fastened to the ceiling of the Council Chamber. The candidates for promotion then commence a dance jumping forward and backward, throwing their whole weight upon the cord, and this they keep up until the sticks are torn through the flesh. The young Indian who gives up from pain or exhaustion before he succeeds in wrenching the stick from his body, is declared unworthy to be a warrior, and is forever disgraced in the eyes of his brethren. The scene is said to be a most revolting one to witness. The blood streams from the torn and lacerated flesh, while the devotees with demoniac yells plunge around in a perfect frenzy. The spectators applaud and taunt by turns, inciting the poor wretches to more desperate efforts to free themselves, until finally, as the last stick snaps, and they fall all over the floor insensible from the loss of blood, there is raised such a series of savage whoops and yells that one would well imagine himself in a veritable pandemonium. When the *May Lowry* left Cheyenne two or three of the young braves were under the charge of the surgeons of the post, and one of them in particular, who was suffering from a severe inflamation of his wounds was lying in a critical condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The adjourned sale of suburban lots at Flushing, Long Island, held on Thursday, July 20, by JOHNSON & MILLER, as was noted yesterday, was largely attended, and under the circumstances—having been several times postponed owing to unpropitious weather—the result may be regarded as a success, the lots sold on the whole bringing better average figures than at the first sale. In all, eighty-seven and one-half lots were disposed for $18,477 50, in the aggregate, the average price being about $210 per lot. Full details are given below. As to the future disposition of the remaining portion of this valuable property, it has been determined by the owners to offer it on the monthly-payment plan, a deed to be given for a lot, when a certain small portion of the purchase money has been settled. The purchasers of lots at Thursday's auction were as follows, all with one exception being from this City: John J. Searles, John McCadden, Thos. O. Mers, W. Wells, Mrs. James, John Conners, Conrad Measurs, Patrick Riddle, Jacob Schumaker, Michael James, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Wm. Bartells, Cyrus Holly, Mrs. Bischoff, Jeremiah Quinn, Patrick O. Quade, Peter Conlin, and A. Lowerre, Flushing.

At the Exchange yesterday, July 21, no business was transacted. For next week a larger number of sales—principally legal—than usual will be held at the Exchange, a full list of which as well as of other transactions proposed will be published on Monday.

Suburban Sales—Thursday, July 20.

FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND.

By Johnson & Miller.

13½ lots, plots Nos. 420, 421 and 422 Jamaica-av., together in size 150x237, $295 per lot	$3,983
4½ lots, plot No. 423 Jamaica-av., 50x237, $270 per lot	1,215
4½ lots, plot No. 424 Jamaica-av., adjoining above, same size, $260 per lot	1,170
2 lots, Union-st., 100 ft. s. of Whittier-st., each 25x100, $200 each	400
14 lots, Union-st., 150 ft. s. of Whittier-st., same size as above, $195 each	2,730
4 lots, Union-st., 250 ft. s. of Whittier-st., same size as above, $175 each	700
4 lots, n. e. corner Whittier and Moore sts., 25x100, $200 each	800
4 lots, n. w. corner Whittier and Moore sts., same size as above, $200 each	800
4 lots, n. e. corner Whittier and Milton sts., same size, $190 each	760
4 lots, s. w. corner Whittier and Milton sts., same size, $200 each	800
4 lots, n. w. corner Whittier and Halleck sts., same size, $180 each	720
4 lots n. e. corner Whittier and Halleck sts., same size, $180 each	680
4 lots, n. w. corner Whittier and Bryant sts., same size, $170 each	680
4 lots, n. e. corner Whittier and Bryant-sts., same size, $170 each	680
4 lots, s. e. corner Whittier and Bryant-sts., same size, $170 each	680
2 lots, Moore-st., 200 feet s. of Whittier-st., same 25x100, $180 each	360
2 lots, Moore-st., 250 ft. s. of Whittier-st., same size as above, $175 each	350
1 lot, Moore-st., 400 ft. s. of Whittier-st., same size	180
2 lots, Moore-st., 425 ft. s. of Whittier-st., same size, $175 each	350

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SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS AT Westport, Conn., to be sold at auction at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, TUESDAY, July 25, 1871, at 12 o'clock; also, individual parcels of fifteen acres, eight acres and three acres, near the new bridge, at Saugatuck and on Saugatuck Bay, with large water fronts on that beautiful sheet; among the most desirable sites for gentlemen's residences in the United States. Maps and photographic views at the auction rooms, No. 77 Cedar-st., of A. J. BLEECKER, SONS & CO.

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AUCTION SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Staten Island Shore Railroad Company, for the purposes expressed by them, of completing, finishing and operating their railroad, made and executed three hundred and sixty of their bonds of the denominations of five hundred dollars each, numbered from one to three hundred and sixty, both inclusive, and four hundred of their bonds of the denominations of one hundred dollars each, numbered from one to two hundred, both inclusive, said bonds bearing date as the 1st day of April, 1869, and all payable on the 1st day of January, 1889, with interest on the same from the 1st day of July, 1869, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July in each year, and to secure the payment of the principal and interest secured to be paid by said bonds, said Corporation, "The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company," by an indenture bearing date on said 1st day of April, in the year 1869, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, state of New-York, in Liber 58, of mortgages, on page 232, &c., did bargain, sell, transfer and convey to the undersigned, and to his successor or successors, as Trustees, the following property rights, interest estate, and franchise as in said indenture described, viz.: All the present and in future to be acquired property of the Staten Island Shore Railroad Company, its railroad from Howland's Hook to the Southern Ferry-house at New-York-av. including the right of way thereof, with the superstructure and all rails or other materials used thereon, or procured therefor, or which may be hereafter used thereon or procured therefor, and all horses, cars, harness, machinery, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, stables, depots, grounds, and buildings erected thereon, and all rights therein, tolls and income to be had or levied therefrom, and all the franchises, rights and privileges of the said The Staten Island Shore Railroad Company of, in and to, or concerning the same, &c.

Dated April 12, 1871. C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

HENRY D. TOWNSEND, Attorney for Trustee, No. 290 Broadway, New-York.

The above sale postponed to THURSDAY, July 20, at the same place and hour.

C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

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C. C. NORVELL, Trustee.

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First cabins, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, second best accommodations, $130.
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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows:
IDAHO, Capt. PRESS.....July 26, at 12 M.
COLORADO, Capt. T. F. TESSIER.....Aug. 2, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Aug. 9, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. .....Aug. 16, at 3 P. M.
ERIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Aug. 23, at 11 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....Aug. 30, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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For freight or cabin passage apply to
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HAMBURG LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, July 22, 4 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, July 29, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Aug. 3, 11 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.	Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75	Steerage.....$30
To London.....80	To London.....35
To Paris.....90	To Paris.....38

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARSHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 13th and 28th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
July 28—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. CONANT, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. PARKER, touching at Punta Arenas, Acajutla and San Jose Guatemala, thus connecting for Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of July 27.
Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, Aug. 2, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 23d of every month.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER.....July 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH.....Aug. 23
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....Sept. 23
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....July 27
BIENVILLE, Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.....Aug. 3
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. [illegible] (via Nassau).....Aug. 10
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE will sail from Pier No. 4 North River, on THURSDAY, Aug. 10, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF MEXICO. Timmerman.....Thursday, July 27
CITY OF MERIDA. Deaken.....Wednesday, Aug. 16
For freight or passage apply to
ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 32 Broadway.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodations, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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THE FLORIDA PORTS,
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, July 22, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

GULF STREAM, Capt. MCCREERY, SATURDAY, July 22, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 28 West-st.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, TUESDAY, July 25, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, July 27, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 157 West-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.
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THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.

Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
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The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.
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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
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INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Commercial Credits.
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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

WESTCHESTER TOWN BONDS
BOUGHT AND SOLD
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of the old issues bought at best rates.
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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 129 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin J. Barney Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

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FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
OF
TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
EIGHT MILLIONS,
WITH 250 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION
CONNECTING
New-York City with the Great Lakes
BY THE
MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.

THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
$30,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE

Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

RONDOUT AND OSWEGO Railroad Company.
First Mortgage Gold Bonds.
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.
Seven per Cent. per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually.
Issue of Bonds limited to $20,000 per mile of completed road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York, as Trustee, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or whatever they may acquire hereafter.
The Road is now being rapidly pushed forward to completion by able contractors, and it is expected that the whole route to Oswego will be completed next year.
The Bonds are for $1,000 each in Coupons; thirty years to run. Price 90 in currency and accrued interest. For sale by
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BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,
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Issued for use in Europe, China and Japan, the East and West Indies and South America. Also, Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, available in all parts of the world.
Demand and Time Bills of Exchange, payable in London and elsewhere, bought and sold at current rates; also, Cable Transfers. Demand Drafts on Scotland and Ireland, also on Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco. Bills collected, and other Banking business transacted.
JOHN PATON,
ARCH. MCKINLAY, } Agents.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

VIRGINIA BONDS, COUPONS, REGISTERED stock and interest certificates funded into the new consolidated bond of the State of Virginia, at a moderate charge and with promptness. Virginia bonds and coupons bought and sold at market rates. Particular attention given to correspondents.
JOHN B. MANNING, No. 6 Broad-st.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND AND OTHER RAILROAD BONDS bought and sold by CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

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NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.
(Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
DEPOSITS OVER $3,000,000.
185 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. Interest commences first of each month.
Four per cent. allowed from date of each deposit for full number of days, not less than thirty, on sums of $50 and upwards, withdrawn before January.
DEPOSITORS can make investments, as safe as Registered Bonds, and promptly available anywhere in the United States, issued, payable on demand, with interest due.
Accounts strictly *private* and *confidential*.
Deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due.
Interest on accounts or certificates, paid by check to depositors residing out of the City, if desired.
Send for Circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

BOWLING-GREEN SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 33 BROADWAY.
Semi-annual interest at the rate of Six per Cent. on all sums entitled thereto will be paid depositors on and after July 20.
Deposits of any sum from 10 cents to $10,000 will be received.
Six per cent. interest, free of Government tax.
Interest on new deposits commences 1st of every month.
HENRY SMITH, President.
WALTER ROCHE, } Vice-Presidents.
EDWARD HOGAN, }
REEVES E. SELMES, Secretary.

SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK,
ASTOR-PLACE.
NOTICE.
THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—The usual semi-annual Dividend at the rate of Six per Cent. will be placed to the credit of depositors on the 1st of August.
N. B.—Deposits made up to the 10th of August will draw interest from the 1st.
WILLIAM MILES, President.
J. S. SLOAN, Secretary.

Broadway Savings Institution.
No. 237 BROADWAY, entrance on Park-place.
Interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending June 30, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward, will be paid on and after Monday, July 17.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORSALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Accs.

MANHATTAN SAVING INSTITUTION,
Nos. 644 and 646 Broadway.
The Trustees of this Institution have declared the Forty-First Semi-annual Dividend on all deposits, (by the rules entitled thereto,) at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, payable on and after the third Monday in July. The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.
E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $9,510,230 14.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—8TH-av., corner 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums from $5 to $5,000; deposits made on or before Aug. 1 will draw interest from Aug. 1; ASSETS, $2,473,303 08; SURPLUS, $200,272 96.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION Originated the anæsthetic use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and they certainly do that without pain, so 29,000 patients testify. See their advertisements at the office, No. 19 Cooper Institute.

DIVIDENDS.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on demand.
W. E. CRARY, Secretary.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., No. 192 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

ARE YOU INSURED?
OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 180 CHATHAM-SQUARE, JUNCTION OF WORTH AND MOTT STS.
THIRTY-FOURTH DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors has declared a Dividend of Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable August 1, 1871.
JOS. W. DUGLISS, Secretary

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand at No. 122 Bowery.
GEORGE B. RHOADS, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 158 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, is payable on demand. A. H. WALTON, Secretary.

LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 8, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the Company for the last six months has been declared, payable to the stockholders, free of Government tax, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 26th day of June inst., and remain closed until further order.
JAMES H. BANKER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, July 12, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE half per Cent., free of United States tax, has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Aug. 1. Stockholders holding certificates registered at New-York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York, No. 49 Wall-st.
The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of the 15th inst. until Aug. 2. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.
THE MANAGERS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August next, at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York. The transfer-book will be closed on the evening of the 15th inst., and opened on the morning of the 2d day of August next. CHAS. P. HARTT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, JUNE 21, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. IN currency, free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next to the holders of full-paid shares registered at the close of the 15th day of July next, after which date and until the 5th day of August next the transfer-books will be closed.
L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after the 1st day of August next.
The transfer-book will remain closed from 20th inst. until that date, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 156 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.
DIVIDEND.—THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, July 21, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August.
R. BUCK, Cashier.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent., free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871. SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., NOS. 152 AND 246 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of all taxes. Payable at the office, No. 246 Broadway.
JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 129 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of five per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable on demand. W. H. BRIDGMAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO., NO. 63 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand. GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of all taxes, is this day declared, payable 1st August.
JOHN VEREANCE, Secretary.

YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 178 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of tax, payable on demand.
JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 128 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand.
P. NOTMAN, Vice-President and Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after 1st August next, at their office, corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.—July 19, 1871.
WM. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE Stocks wanted, and for sale by
E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st., as follows:
8:00 A. M., Chicago and Cincinnati express.
9:00 A. M., Saratoga special express.
10:30 A. M., Special Chicago express, fast train, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express.
3:45 P. M., Saratoga special express.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express. Sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6:00 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Oswego and Canandalgua.
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train will leave on Sundays at 5 P. M.
11:00 P. M., Utica and Troy Express, with through sleeping-cars.
2:00 P. M., Hudson Special train.
7:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 12:30, 4:15, and 6:15 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:10, 9:05, and 10:00 A. M., 1:30, 3:00, 4:25, 5:10, 8:10, and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
Sunday Way Trains.—8:30 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., Yonkers Special; 9:00 A. M., Poughkeepsie Special, makes no stop south of Yonkers.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1871.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

The only double track Railroad on Long Island.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 15, 1871, from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries.
8:00 A. M. Mail for Patchogue, connection at Babylon, for Fire Island, and at Patchogue by stage for Bellepoort and Fire Place.
9:00 A. M. Rockaway Excursion.*
10:00 A. M. Accommodation for Babylon.
3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and from Patchogue by stage for Bellepoort and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Patchogue Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
6:30 P. M. Merrick Accommodation.
The 8:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 4:30 and 6:30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for Hempstead and Rockaway.
J. S. SLOAN, Superintendent.
For further particulars see time table.
*This train will commence running July 1, 1871.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
8:00 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
8:00 A. M.—Northport and Glen Cove.
10:30 A. M.—Hicksville Way Train.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M.—Northport and Glen Cove Express.
4:30 P. M.—Riverhead Express.
6:00 P. M.—Northport Way Train.
All trains connect at Mineola with Hempstead.
Sunday Excursion Trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hicksville, Hunnington and Northport, leave Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN BARKER and FRANCIS BARKER, bankrupts.—In bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of John Barker and Francis Barker, of the County of New-York, in the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE, Marshal, Messenger.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent., free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871. SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., NOS. 152 AND 246 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of all taxes. Payable at the office, No. 246 Broadway.
JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 129 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of five per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable on demand. W. H. BRIDGMAN, Sec'y.

OFFICE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO., NO. 63 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand. GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

ASTOR FIRE INSUR

GEN. SHALER'S REPORT.

Account of the Operations of the Military on the Day of the Riot—Their Behavior Fully Approved.

The following report of the services of the First DIVISION of the National Guard on the day of the riot was made public by Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.}
NEW-YORK, July 19, 1871.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 10th inst. I was personally waited upon by his Honor the Mayor, who informed me that on the evening of that day a Police order would be issued to prevent any parades or processions upon Wednesday, the 12th inst., that owing to the excited state of much of the populace, there might nevertheless arise disturbances which might render the aid of the military necessary. Accordingly we examined section 242 of chapter 80 of the laws of 1870, and I received the following written communication under that law.

NEW-YORK, July 10, 1871.

In order that the Police authorities of this City may be well sustained in suppressing a disturbance of the peace of which, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., there is anticipation and imminent danger, I desire you to order such and hold in readiness at their armories for active service three regiments of infantry and one troop of cavalry.

Very truly yours,
A. OAKEY HALL,
Mayor of the City of New-York.

To Major-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER, Commandant of the First Division.

During the day of the 11th inst. I also received a verbal request from the President of the Police Department to furnish an increased force. On the 11th, at about midnight, I was further requested by His Excellency, the Governor of the State, to furnish all the military aid required in assistance of the civil authorities. In answer to these requisitions the following order was issued from these head-quarters:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.}
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16—EXTRACT.—II. In obedience to a requisition from the civil authorities, the following organizations are hereby ordered to assemble at their respective armories, in fatigue dress, fully armed and equipped, for active service, on Wednesday next, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock A. M.: First Regiment Infantry, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Seventh Regiment Infantry, Eighth Regiment Infantry, Ninth Regiment Infantry, Eleventh Regiment Infantry, Twelfth Regiment Infantry, Twenty-second Regiment Infantry, Twenty-third Regiment Infantry, Seventy-first Regiment Infantry, Eighty-fourth Regiment Infantry, Washington Grey Troop Cavalry, Battery G, Battery C. The infantry will be supplied with forty rounds of ammunition and the artillery with twenty rounds per gun, by order of

Major-Gen. ALEXANER SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

At 6 A. M. on the 12th inst. I personally informed the Superintendent of Police of my action, and at 6 A. M. reported to the Commander-in-Chief in person, with a portion of my staff, at Police Head-quarters. The accompanying map, prepared as a part of this report, an examination of which is invited, will show the location of the forces under arms at 7 A. M. The blue spots mark the quarters of the Infantry regiments ordered on duty, the red those of the artillery, and the orange those of the cavalry. The blue crosses the quarters of the infantry regiments, and the orange crosses that of the cavalry regiments, over which guards were placed. It being apprehended by the Police Head-quarters that the necessary withdrawal of most of the Police force from the Thirty-first Precinct would invite disorder along the line of the Boulevard, it was deemed prudent to establish an armed force in the vicinity of Elm Park, and to secure the greatest amount of protection with the least number of men, a regiment armed with breech-loaders and a squadron of cavalry were dispatched by the service of the following orders at 7¾ A. M.:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.}
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 17—I. The commanding officer of the Washington Grey Troop will report immediately, with his command, to the commanding officer of the Seventy-first Regiment Infantry at the armory of the regiment, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Broadway.

By order of Major-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.}
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

Lieut.-Col. Geo. D. Wolcott, Commanding Seventy-first Regiment:

COLONEL: Upon the receipt of this you will march your command up the Boulevard to the Thirty-first Precinct Police Station, in One Hundredth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and put yourself in communication with Captain HILMS, or other Police officer in charge. You will support your men as well as to support the Police force in the discharge of their duties, and for this purpose you will confer with the officer in command, and keep yourself informed as to his movements.

The duty which is required of you is, as you will appreciate, one of a delicate nature, and one in which you must be guided by circumstances and your own judgment. The Police will enforce the law so far as they can, and if necessary able to do so, will call upon you for assistance, which you will render so as to uphold them in the discharge of their duties. You will keep your command in the ranks, and see that the men behave quietly and orderly, and not allow any straggling, as it will not be necessary to arrest anyone. If compelled to send detachments to any point, you will see that they are sufficiently large to enforce order, if possible without resorting to compulsory measures. You will not use force unless it become absolutely necessary to put down a riot or disturbance, and then you are expected to act with coolness and firmness. No positive orders can be given to guide you in your actions, but you must be governed by the circumstances, and your action in all cases is therefore discretionary. The Washington Grey Troop of Cavalry has been directed to report to you. It will co-operate with your command under your orders.

By order,
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH,
Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

At the same hour Col. SCOTT, of the Eighth Regiment, was ordered to occupy the City Arsenal, corner of White and Elm streets, with about three-fourths of his command, for the purpose of protecting the building and its contents, and of supporting the two batteries assembled there, should their services be required. The balance of the Eighth Regiment were left for the protection of their own armory. Col. WARD, of the Twelfth Regiment, was ordered to occupy the State Arsenal, corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, with his command, leaving about forty men for the protection of his armory, and detailing an equal number for the care of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory.

The commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment stationed fifty men in the armory of his regiment in Hester-street, near Bowery, and an equal number in the armory of the First and Third Cavalry at Nos. 27 and 29 Bowery. The commanding officer of the Seventy-ninth Battalion stationed one company in the armory corner of Greene and Houston streets. The commanding officer of the Ninety-sixth Regiment stationed one company in the armory at Germania Assembly Rooms, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery. At 9 o'clock A. M. Gen. VARIAN and Gen. WARD, commanding the Third and First Brigades respectively, of the First Division, reported to me in person, and were directed to establish their head-quarters as follows: Gen. VARIAN at the armory of the Seventh Regiment, and Gen. WARD at the armory of the Twenty-second Regiment. They were requested to visit the armories of the regiments of their commands, and see that the instructions issued were complied with, to hold themselves and their staffs in readiness for any service. In order that the excited condition of the public mind might not be aggravated by the presence of uniformed soldiers in the streets, and that the troops should be well in hand for prompt action, the following circular was issued to all the commanding officers:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,}
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

Official and Confidential.

The Major-General-Commanding directs that the ammunition be not distributed until orders to do so are received from these head-quarters. You will please form your companies as soon as the men arrive, and keep them within the armory. Loitering about the doors and neighboring saloons will under no circumstances be permitted. If necessary to prevent it, appoint a provost guard, not otherwise. Men arrested by a provost guard will be returned for disobedience. By order of

Major-Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

By 9 o'clock A. M., reports received at head-quarters of the arrival of large bodies of armed men moving in various parts of the City, became frequent. The first one of any magnitude, or of positive seriousness, was received about 8 A. M., to the effect that a large crowd of evil-disposed persons had made a demonstration at One Hundred and Forty-third-street and Tenth-avenue, and obliged all the workmen in that neighborhood to quit work and join their party. There being no available Police force in that vicinity, I dispatched, at the request of the Police authorities, Major JUSSEN, of my staff, with orders to the commanding officer of the Seventy-first Regiment, stationed at Elm Park, to at once move with one wing of his regiment and the Washington Grey Cavalry in the direction of the point indicated. This movement was rapidly executed, but upon reaching One Hundred and Tenth-street information was received that the rioters had moved down through the Park. The infantry remained for a short time at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Eighth-avenue and the cavalry at One Hundred and Tenth-street and Sixth-avenue, and at 12¼ P. M. were returned to Elm Park by a telegraphic order. About 10 A. M. information was received that a considerable body of rioters was moving down Third-avenue at Eighty-sixth-street, and that the workmen engaged in laying Croton pipes had quit work and joined them. To support a detachment of Police sent off in omnibuses to intercept them, the First Regiment Infantry, Col. PERLEY commanding, was ordered to move across and up the Third-avenue at 12 M. Col. PERLEY telegraphed from the Nineteenth Precinct Station-house "everything quiet," and he was, after consultation with the Police authorities, telegraphed to return to the armory and keep a sharp look-out. At 10¼ A. M. an effort was made by an excited crowd to seize the arms stored in a reported Fenian head-quarters in Avenue A, near Fourth-street, and Col. CLARK, of the Seventh Regiment, was ordered to detail two companies to cooperate with Capt. MOUNT, of the Seventh Precinct, in protecting them. These companies shortly afterward reported back to their armory, the arms having been secured and removed to Police Head-quarters by the men under Capt. MOUNT. About the same hour, an exciting report to the effect that an armed mob had attacked second-avenue cars was received, and a detachment of Police was dispatched by Superintendent KELSO into the Eighteenth Precinct. To support and co-operate with this detachment Col. STEERY, of the Sixth Regiment, was ordered to send four companies of his command to the Second-avenue. The report proved unfounded, or at least was greatly exaggerated. The numerous details of policemen had reduced the force at head-quarters so much that it was deemed necessary to reinforce it by a portion of the military. Col. CLARK, of the Seventh Regiment, was therefore ordered to send two companies and occupy the upper floor of the head-quarters building. These companies were commanded respectively by Capts. KIPP and KELLY. The reports from different parts of the City had now become most exciting in their character. One from the immediate vicinity of head-quarters, brought in by detectives considered most reliable, was to the effect that an organized force, formed in companies with officers commanding, having a leader with a brown sword at their head, was moving down Princess-street from Elizabeth Hall. Instantly a plan of capture was determined upon. A body of policemen was to move down Mulberry-street to Prince to meet the column, another body was to go down the Bowery to strike their rear, while a strong squad of detectives were to operate in making captures as circumstances would permit. To give more effect, and render aid if required, the Eighty-fourth Regiment was moved from their armory at Fourth-street, down Broadway to Prince-street, and the Eleventh Regiment was moved from Delancey and Chrystie streets up the Bowery to Prince-street. The rioters, having received some information or entertained suspicions of an aggressive movement on the part of the authorities, had marched off to another section of the City before the dispositions made for dispersion were consummated. Subsequently, however, a goodly number of captures were made by the Police in the same neighborhood. While the regiments last named were on the march they were directed to Police Head-quarters. As soon as the Eighty-fourth Regiment vacated their armory their surplus arms were removed for safety to Police Head-quarters. A report was received about the same time, and since confirmed by the official report of the commanding officer of the regiment, that a body of about 500 men were threatening the armory of the Fifth Regiment, in Hester-street, near the Bowery. The building was occupied by a company placed there for its protection, and its presence deterred the mob from making an attack. Information having been received about noon that the Orangemen had determined to parade, and that a considerable force would probably be required to aid the Policein their protection, the Forty-fifth Regiment and the balance of the Seventy-ninth Battalion were ordered to assemble at their armories. A detachment of the latter was ordered to Police Head-quarters, and after conducting a body of prisoners to the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, was returned to its armory to protect the United States Army Building in which it is located. Col. BUDKE, of the Third Cavalry, was authorized to assemble a part of his command to relieve a company of the Fifth Infantry in the protection of the cavalry armory. Major-Gen. WOODWARD, commanding Second Division National Guard, very kindly offered the services of one of his regiments armed with breech-loaders, if one only assembled at their armory. Their services were accepted, and they were marched to the armory of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, as a place most convenient of location, and a point d'appui to the movements about to be commenced. At 1 P. M., arrangements having been made by the Police authorities to protect the procession that was to form at 2 o'clock at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, and desiring the support of the military, orders were issued to the Sixth, Col. STEERY, Seventh, Col. CLARK, Ninth, Col. FINK, Twenty-second, Col. PORTER, and Eighty-fourth, Brig.-Gen. MCMULLIN, commanding, to report at once, on the ground above designated, to Brig.-Gen. VARIAN, who had been assigned to the command of the escort, and previously informed as to the number and regiments ordered to report to him and the character of the services required of the escort. The instructions to Gen. VARIAN were necessarily general in their character, and consisted chiefly of my opinions as to the proportions of troops to be placed in front, in the flanks and in the rear of the procession, with the usual caution about preserving steadiness among the men and keeping the ranks well closed up. All the details of formation, which would vary according to the number of men in the procession, and which could be determined only upon the ground, together with the orders and instructions to the different regimental commanders, according to their respective positions in the column, and the attitude assumed by the crowds at different points, were necessarily left to the exercise of his own best judgment and discretion, after he should have arrived upon the ground. When the Seventh Regiment moved from the armory, the two companies on duty at Police Head-quarters joined the regiment, and the Eleventh Regiment occupied the room vacated on the upper floors. The regiments were reported promptly as ordered. For the dispositions made of them and other information concerning the procession, your attention is invited to the following report of Gen. VARIAN, submitted immediately after the procession had been dismissed:

HEAD-QUARTERS THIRD BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION,}
N. G. S. N. Y., NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

Major-Gen. Alexander Shaler, Commanding First Division, N. G. S. N. Y.:

GENERAL: In compliance with your instructions I have the honor to submit the following report of my action under your instructions received from you this morning. I proceeded to visit the several regiments of my brigade, and had completed the tour, with the exception of the Eighth Regiment, when orders were received from your head-quarters desiring my presence immediately. In accordance with your directions to take command of the escort to the Orange procession I at once proceeded with my staff to the place designated, viz., Eighth-avenue, corner Twenty-ninth-street, C. B. On my arrival there I found the procession under the protection of the Police and ready to move. The regiments of infantry ordered for escort service, viz., Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twenty-second and Eighty-fourth, arrived promptly, and reported for duty. I at once disposed the troops in the following order: Seventh Regiment on the right, Twenty-second and Eighty-fourth on the right and left flanks respectively, in column of fours, the Ninth in the rear, (Sixth leading,) in column by companies. Before ordering the column to move, I was informed by Inspector WALLING, of the Police force, that the roofs of the houses on the avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-sixth streets, east side, were covered with men who had been seen loading fire-arms, and at once directed Col. CLARK to detach the right wing of his regiment and take position on the opposite side of said block, facing those buildings, instructing him to return any fire which should commence with sufficient vigor to stop it, and to re-join his regiment after the column had passed that locality. These preliminaries being made, I gave command for the column to move, and at once took position on the right with my staff. Having arrived on the corner of Twenty-third-street, I halted the column to give the right wing of the Seventh Regiment opportunity to rejoin the command. The order to halt had scarcely been obeyed when I heard firing proceeding apparently from the rear, and immediately returned to ascertain the nature of the difficulty. On arriving, I ordered the firing to cease, made inquiry as to the cause, and learned that the column had been fired into both from sidewalk and houses, and the fire had been promptly returned by some of the regiments, killing and wounding a number of persons. Comparative order being restored, I again put the column in motion, proceeding through Twenty-third-street to Fifth-avenue, down the Fifth-avenue to Fourteenth-street, thence around Washington Monument, down Fourth-avenue to the junction of Third-avenue, without further disturbance than the occasional arrest of individuals on the sidewalk by the Police. At the said junction the procession dismissed, and, in accordance with your further instructions, I disposed of the troops so as to inclose the space between Fourth and Eighth streets, and then cleared the space of the crowd assembled. After remaining in the position described about an hour and a half, I gave directions to the several commands to return to their armories, and to hold themselves in readiness for further orders from your head-quarters. I cannot close without expressing my satisfaction at the alacrity and cheerfulness displayed by officers and men in obeying orders and giving me every assistance in their power, to the Police for their hearty co-operation, and lastly, to the men composing the procession, for it must be said to their credit that not a word was spoken or fire-arm displayed, or anything done by them which could be construed as a menace to any one, carrying out the instructions g ven them to the letter.

I have the honor to be, General,
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. M. VARIAN, Brigadier-General.

The firing referred to in Gen. VARIAN'S report was telegraphed to head-quarters, with the additional information that large bodies of rioters were confronting the head of the column, impeding its advance. Upon this the First Regiment Infantry, Col. PERLEY commanding, was ordered to move promptly down and occupy Madison-square, so as to flank the rioters should they continue in force in front of the procession when it reached that point, or render such assistance as Gen. VARIAN might require. For a similar purpose two companies of the Eleventh Regiment, afterward reinforced by two other companies, were ordered to occupy Fourteenth-street, near Irving-place, and the Thirteenth Regiment was moved up the Bowery as far as Fourth-street. These movements were made on the left flank of the column, under the supposition, which was afterward found correct, that the bulk of the rioters would approach the route of the procession from the north and east. The Thirteenth Regiment subsequently reported to Gen. VARIAN, and was used in the dispositions made to insure order and to intimidate in the dispersion of the Orangemen. Those dispositions were simply the occupation by the troops of the streets running into and across the Bowery and Fourth-avenue from Astor-place and Eighth-street down to Fourteenth-street. After the Orangemen had left for their homes the troops were gradually withdrawn and sent to their armories. The procession formed and marched from Eighth-avenue shortly after 2 o'clock, and arrived at its destination a little past 4 o'clock. While it was moving the troops not in the column or disposed of on the flanks, as above recited, were stationed ready for immediate service as follows, viz.: The Fifth, Sixty-ninth, and Fifty-fifth and Seventy-ninth in their respective armories; the Eighth at the City Arsenal with Batteries C and G, Capt. SCHILLING and Lieut. WAIGHT commanding, and the Twelfth at the State Arsenal. Having been requested by the President of the Police Department to furnish a guard for the protection of the United States Post-office, a detachment of two companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment were ordered at 5:20 P. M. to occupy the Post-office and remain there until 7 o'clock the next morning. At the same time two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment were ordered to occupy Kapp's Garden, at Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Tenth-street, until 8 o'clock A. M., to prevent an anticipated attack upon a picnic party. At 6 o'clock P. M. apparently all being then restored in the vicinity of head-quarters, the Thirteenth Regiment was relieved, with the thanks of the division commander, and ordered to return to its armory, and the same time the First Regiment at Madison-square was ordered to return to its armory, and the four companies of the Eleventh at Fourteenth-street to rejoin the regiment at Police Head-quarters. These dispositions brought all the troops, except the Eleventh Regiment, to the positions occupied early in the day, where they remained undisturbed by orders or alarms the whole night. No indications of a necessity for the use of large bodies of troops being apparent, Gen. WARD and staff were relieved at 9 P. M., and Gen. VARIAN and staff at 1 A. M. of the 13th inst., by the issue of the following notice: "The Major-General commanding desires me to say that the recent reports from the various precincts are so satisfactory that he does not consider it necessary for you to remain longer on duty. You will therefore please consider yourself relieved upon receipt of this, with the thanks of the Commanding-General for the efficient discharge of the difficult and delicate service of the day. The regiments will all remain at their armories until further orders."

The night passed without any unusual excitement, and at 6 o'clock A. M. with the consent of the Police authorities, a gradual dismissal of all the troops, except the Twenty-second Regiment, was begun. To the Twenty-second Regiment the following order was issued, viz.:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,}
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 18.—The commanding officer of the Twenty-second Regiment Infantry will proceed immediately with his command to Elm Park, corner of the Boulevard and Ninety-fourth-street, to relieve the Seventy-first Regiment and the Washington Grey troop of cavalry. Upon his arrival he will confer with the officer in charge of the Thirty-first Police Precinct, and co-operate with him in the preservation of order.

By order of Major-Gen. SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

And at noon it was returned to the armory and dismissed.

In the following table will be found the strength of the several organizations ordered on duty, and the list of casualties which occurred in this command:

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
1st Regiment of Infantry...	7	214	221
5th Regiment of Infantry..	24	377	401
6th Regiment of Infantry..	19	315	334
7th Regiment of Infantry..	36	570	606
8th Regiment of Infantry..	27	356	383
9th Regiment of Infantry..	35	441	476
11th Regiment of Infantry.	37	311	348
12th Regiment of Infantry.	25	265	290
22d Regiment of Infantry..	29	378	407
55th Regiment of Infantry..	19	215	234
69th Regiment of Infantry.	28	326	354
71st Regiment of Infantry..	32	378	410
79th Regiment of Infantry.	14	76	90
84th Regiment of Infantry.	28	278	306
96th Regiment of Infantry.	18	206	224
3d Regiment Cavalry, detachment,.....	15	97	112
Washington Grey Troop....	4	41	45
Battery G.....	4	56	60
Battery G.....	2	20	22
Total.....	410	4,922	5,332

CASUALTIES.

Sixth Regiment—Capt. Adler, slightly grazed at the wrist; one private badly bruised in the leg.

Ninth Regiment—Sergt. Samuel Wyatt, Company F, killed; private H. C. Page, Company K, killed; Col. James Fisk, Jr., ankle sprained; Capt. B. W. Spencer, slightly hurt with a brick; private Pryor, Company A, wounded in leg, since dead; private Cassel their armory their surplus arms were removed for safety to Police Head-quarters. A report was received about the same time, and since confirmed by the official report of the commanding officer of the regiment, that a body of about 500 men were threatening the armory of the Fifth Regiment, in Hester-street, near the Bowery. The building was occupied by a company placed there for its protection, and its presence deterred the mob from making an attack. Information having been received about noon that the Orangemen had determined to parade, and that a considerable force would probably be required to aid the Policein their protection, the Forty-fifth Regiment and the balance of the Seventy-ninth Battalion were ordered to assemble at their armories. A detachment of the latter was ordered to Police Head-quarters, and after conducting a body of prisoners to the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, was returned to its armory to protect the United States Army Building in which it is located. Col. BUDKE, of the Third Cavalry, was authorized to assemble a part of his command to relieve a company of the Fifth Infantry in the protection of the cavalry armory. Major-Gen. WOODWARD, commanding Second Division National Guard, very kindly offered the services of one of his regiments armed with breech-loaders, if only assembled at their armory. Their services were accepted, and they were marched to the armory of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery, as a place most convenient of location, and a point d'appui to the movements about to be commenced. At 1 P. M., arrangements having been made by the Police authorities to protect the procession that was to form at 2 o'clock at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street, and desiring the support of the military, orders were issued to the Sixth, Col. STEERY, Seventh, Col. CLARK, Ninth, Col. FINK, Twenty-second, Col. PORTER, and Eighty-fourth, Brig.-Gen. MCMULLIN, commanding, to report at once, on the ground above designated, to Brig.-Gen. VARIAN, who had been assigned to the command of the escort, and previously informed as to the number and regiments ordered to report to him and the character of the services required of the escort. The instructions to Gen. VARIAN were necessarily general in their character, and consisted chiefly of my opinions as to the proportions of troops to be placed in front, in the flanks and in the rear of the procession, with the usual caution about preserving steadiness among the men and keeping the ranks well closed up. All the details of formation, which would vary according to the number of men in the procession, and which could be determined only upon the ground, together with the orders and instructions to the different regimental commanders, according to their respective positions in the column, and the attitude assumed by the crowds at different points, were necessarily left to the exercise of his own best judgment and discretion, after he should have arrived upon the ground. When the Seventh Regiment moved from the armory, the two companies on duty at Police Head-quarters joined the regiment, and the Eleventh Regiment occupied the room vacated on the upper floors. The regiments were reported promptly as ordered. For the dispositions made of them and other information concerning the procession, your attention is invited to the following report of Gen. VARIAN, submitted immediately after the procession had been dismissed:

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N. G. S. N. Y., NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

Major-Gen. Alexander Shaler, Commanding First Division, N. G. S. N. Y.:

GENERAL: In compliance with your instructions I have the honor to submit the following report of my action under your instructions received from you this morning. I proceeded to visit the several regiments of my brigade, and had completed the tour, with the exception of the Eighth Regiment, when orders were received from your head-quarters desiring my presence immediately. In accordance with your directions to take command of the escort to the Orange procession I at once proceeded with my staff to the place designated, viz., Eighth-avenue, corner Twenty-ninth-street, C. B. On my arrival there I found the procession under the protection of the Police and ready to move. The regiments of infantry ordered for escort service, viz., Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twenty-second and Eighty-fourth, arrived promptly, and reported for duty. I at once disposed the troops in the following order: Seventh Regiment on the right, Twenty-second and Eighty-fourth on the right and left flanks respectively, in column of fours, the Ninth in the rear, (Sixth leading,) in column by companies. Before ordering the column to move, I was informed by Inspector WALLING, of the Police force, that the roofs of the houses on the avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-sixth streets, east side, were covered with men who had been seen loading fire-arms, and at once directed Col. CLARK to detach the right wing of his regiment and take position on the opposite side of said block, facing those buildings, instructing him to return any fire which should commence with sufficient vigor to stop it, and to re-join his regiment after the column had passed that locality. These preliminaries being made, I gave command for the column to move, and at once took position on the right with my staff. Having arrived on the corner of Twenty-third-street, I halted the column to give the right wing of the Seventh Regiment opportunity to rejoin the command. The order to halt had scarcely been obeyed when I heard firing proceeding apparently from the rear, and immediately returned to ascertain the nature of the difficulty. On arriving, I ordered the firing to cease, made inquiry as to the cause, and learned that the column had been fired into both from sidewalk and houses, and the fire had been promptly returned by some of the regiments, killing and wounding a number of persons. Comparative order being restored, I again put the column in motion, proceeding through Twenty-third-street to Fifth-avenue, down the Fifth-avenue to Fourteenth-street, thence around Washington Monument, down Fourth-avenue to the junction of Third-avenue, without further disturbance than the occasional arrest of individuals on the sidewalk by the Police. At the said junction the procession dismissed, and, in accordance with your further instructions, I disposed of the troops so as to inclose the space between Fourth and Eighth streets, and then cleared the space of the crowd assembled. After remaining in the position described about an hour and a half, I gave directions to the several commands to return to their armories, and to hold themselves in readiness for further orders from your head-quarters. I cannot close without expressing my satisfaction at the alacrity and cheerfulness displayed by officers and men in obeying orders and giving me every assistance in their power, to the Police for their hearty co-operation, and lastly, to the men composing the procession, for it must be said to their credit that not a word was spoken or fire-arm displayed, or anything done by them which could be construed as a menace to any one, carrying out the instructions g ven them to the letter.

I have the honor to be, General,
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. M. VARIAN, Brigadier-General.

The firing referred to in Gen. VARIAN'S report was telegraphed to head-quarters, with the additional information that large bodies of rioters were confronting the head of the column, impeding its advance. Upon this the First Regiment Infantry, Col. PERLEY commanding, was ordered to move promptly down and occupy Madison-square, so as to flank the rioters should they continue in force in front of the procession when it reached that point, or render such assistance as Gen. VARIAN might require. For a similar purpose two companies of the Eleventh Regiment, afterward reinforced by two other companies, were ordered to occupy Fourteenth-street, near Irving-place, and the Thirteenth Regiment was moved up the Bowery as far as Fourth-street. These movements were made on the left flank of the column, under the supposition, which was afterward found correct, that the bulk of the rioters would approach the route of the procession from the north and east. The Thirteenth Regiment subsequently reported to Gen. VARIAN, and was used in the dispositions made to insure order and to intimidate in the dispersion of the Orangemen. Those dispositions were simply the occupation by the troops of the streets running into and across the Bowery and Fourth-avenue from Astor-place and Eighth-street down to Fourteenth-street. After the Orangemen had left for their homes the troops were gradually withdrawn and sent to their armories. The procession formed and marched from Eighth-avenue shortly after 2 o'clock, and arrived at its destination a little past 4 o'clock. While it was moving the troops not in the column or disposed of on the flanks, as above recited, were stationed ready for immediate service as follows, viz.: The Fifth, Sixty-ninth, and Fifty-fifth and Seventy-ninth in their respective armories; the Eighth at the City Arsenal with Batteries C and G, Capt. SCHILLING and Lieut. WAIGHT commanding, and the Twelfth at the State Arsenal. Having been requested by the President of the Police Department to furnish a guard for the protection of the United States Post-office, a detachment of two companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment were ordered at 5:20 P. M. to occupy the Post-office and remain there until 7 o'clock the next morning. At the same time two companies of the Seventy-first Regiment were ordered to occupy Kapp's Garden, at Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Tenth-street, until 8 o'clock A. M., to prevent an anticipated attack upon a picnic party. At 6 o'clock P. M. apparently all being then restored in the vicinity of head-quarters, the Thirteenth Regiment was relieved, with the thanks of the division commander, and ordered to return to its armory, and the same time the First Regiment at Madison-square was ordered to return to its armory, and the four companies of the Eleventh at Fourteenth-street to rejoin the regiment at Police Head-quarters. These dispositions brought all the troops, except the Eleventh Regiment, to the positions occupied early in the day, where they remained undisturbed by orders or alarms the whole night. No indications of a necessity for the use of large bodies of troops being apparent, Gen. WARD and staff were relieved at 9 P. M., and Gen. VARIAN and staff at 1 A. M. of the 13th inst., by the issue of the following notice: "The Major-General commanding desires me to say that the recent reports from the various precincts are so satisfactory that he does not consider it necessary for you to remain longer on duty. You will therefore please consider yourself relieved upon receipt of this, with the thanks of the Commanding-General for the efficient discharge of the difficult and delicate service of the day. The regiments will all remain at their armories until further orders."

The night passed without any unusual excitement, and at 6 o'clock A. M. with the consent of the Police authorities, a gradual dismissal of all the troops, except the Twenty-second Regiment, was begun. To the Twenty-second Regiment the following order was issued, viz.:

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,}
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 18.—The commanding officer of the Twenty-second Regiment Infantry will proceed immediately with his command to Elm Park, corner of the Boulevard and Ninety-fourth-street, to relieve the Seventy-first Regiment and the Washington Grey troop of cavalry. Upon his arrival he will confer with the officer in charge of the Thirty-first Police Precinct, and co-operate with him in the preservation of order.

By order of Major-Gen. SHALER.
WM. H. CHESEBROUGH, Colonel, A. A. G., and Chief of Staff.

And at noon it was returned to the armory and dismissed.

In the following table will be found the strength of the several organizations ordered on duty, and the list of casualties which occurred in this command:

	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Total.
1st Regiment of Infantry...	7	214	221
5th Regiment of Infantry..	24	377	401
6th Regiment of Infantry..	19	315	334
7th Regiment of Infantry..	36	570	606
8th Regiment of Infantry..	27	356	383
9th Regiment of Infantry..	35	441	476
11th Regiment of Infantry.	37	311	348
12th Regiment of Infantry.	25	265	290
22d Regiment of Infantry..	29	378	407
55th Regiment of Infantry..	19	215	234
69th Regiment of Infantry.	28	326	354
71st Regiment of Infantry..	32	378	410
79th Regiment of Infantry.	14	76	90
84th Regiment of Infantry.	28	278	306
96th Regiment of Infantry.	18	206	224
3d Regiment Cavalry, detachment,.....	15	97	112
Washington Grey Troop....	4	41	45
Battery G.....	4	56	60
Battery G.....	2	20	22
Total.....	410	4,922	5,332

CASUALTIES.

Sixth Regiment—Capt. Adler, slightly grazed at the wrist; one private badly bruised in the leg.

Ninth Regiment—Sergt. Samuel Wyatt, Company F, killed; private H. C. Page, Company K, killed; Col. James Fisk, Jr., ankle sprained; Capt. B. W. Spencer, slightly hurt with a brick; private Pryor, Company A, wounded in leg, since dead; private Cassel Burns, Company E, stabbed in back; Sergt. T. C. Byers, Company F, kicked in side by mob.

Eighty-fourth Regiment—Capt. J. Douglas, Company K, cut in head by missile; Private Jennis, Company I, shot in head, seriously; Private W. Archer, Company F, flesh-wound in wrist.

Seventh Regiment—Sergt. Behringer, Company G, leg wound by a stone; Private Townsend, Company G, shot in neck by musket-ball; Private Morgan, Company H, scalp wound, slight.

There are two points in connection with the operations of this command on the 12th inst., to which the attention of the Commander-in-Chief is specially invited: first, the promptitude with which the troops assembled, and which the Commander-in-Chief, by his presence, had an opportunity of witnessing; and second, the increased numbers which each ornamentation turned out. In many regiments this increase exceeded fifty per cent. more than usual parades, and when is considered the peculiar circumstances under which the orders were issued, and the divided and excited state of the public mind, the extraordinary and unusual conditions with which it became necessary to call upon the National Guard, and the extremely delicate character of the service to be performed, the devotion of the officers and men to principles of law and order and of complete subordination to the constituted authorities is highly apparent. Their conduct during the twenty-four successive hours of service was in the higgest degree commendable. But one case of misconduct of an officer is reported, and that is being attended to. A very few instances of the public press and a few persons with biased and prejudiced minds have endeavored to create an impression that some of the regiments acted hastily in firing on Eighth-avenue, but by a careful perusal of the official reports of all the principal commanding officers, and a minute personal inquiry of the officers engaged and of the citizens residing in the neighborhood into the circumstances attending the affair, I have failed to discover sufficient cause for the statements made. An official report of operations of a military body is not the place to discuss the merits of any proposition touching the conduct of the troops, that does not emanate from the recognised source of military authority. But as so much has been said by certain classes, and so much has been written calculated to bring into disrepute at least a portion of that organization which alone can protect and defend law-abiding citizens in their rights of person and property in times of riot and anarchy, that I will be pardoned for assuming the guardianship of the honor and reputation of that part which I have the honor to command, so far as to declare my belief that what is said or written about the misconduct of the troops on the 12th inst. has a partisan origin and rule. Letters of thanks from citizens in the neighborhood of the riot, for the services rendered by the troops, confirm the official reports of the officers. The testimony in abundant to show that long before the troops were installed, the fire-arms, pre-existing and missiles of all kinds thrown at them from the sidewalks, windows, and house-tops, and it was not until an officer of the Eighty-fourth had been struck down by a missile thrown from a house-top, one of the men shot in the head and another had received a flesh-wound, two men of the Ninth killed outright, a number wounded, and three of the sixth wounded, that fire was ordered by the officers, in the opinion of the most experienced officers of the Police force and military present, that the troops did not fire any too soon. That in a very few minutes more it would have been difficult if not impossible to control the mob, and that the lives lost at Eighth-avenue and Twenty-fourth-street saved the sacrifice of a much greater number at some other point. None can sympathize more deeply with the unfortunate occurrences of the 12th inst. than do the men whose duty required them to use their weapons in sustaining the civil authorities and in defense of themselves. And it is not unreasonable to hope that, while in exploiting the circumstances which made a resort to arms necessary, the public will not be unmindful of the bereaved families of the dead and suffering members of the National Guard, the extremely delicate service of Gen. VARIAN in commanding the escort to the procession was performed in a highly creditable manner, and to my satisfaction, and it would be unjust to meritorious officers not to record herein my conviction that the regimental commanders of the escort acted with coolness and discretion; that the officers and men under them discharged their duty under circumstances calculated to excite and aggravate the most experienced troops, and are entitled therefore to the commendation of their superior officers. The orders issued from time to time were obeyed by all the commands on duty with an alacrity rarely witnessed, giving abundant evidence that the National Guard stand ready at all times to sustain the civil authorities in maintaining law and order against all aggressors.

To the members of my staff, who from early morning of the 12th until noon of the 13th were actively engaged without rest, I am indebted for the prompt delivery of orders and dispatches, and other valuable assistance. I desire also to record my acknowledgments for the professional services of Surgeon-General CHESEBROUGH, of the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, which were kindly volunteered and accepted early on the morning of the 12th.

Permit me, in conclusion, while alluding to the merit